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Pedestrian run over at crosswalk

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

A 62-year-old Dry Ridge man is in critical condition after he was hit, run over and then backed over by a vehicle April 20 while walking into Wal-Mart.

Jerry Younger was heading from the parking lot to Wal-Mart at the crosswalk in front of the store at noon when a Lexus SUV plowed into him.

The vehicle was driven by 81-year-old William Donnelly of Fort Thomas.

Younger was halfway across the crosswalk when the vehicle first made impact.

After initial contact, the vehicle continued to move forward as it pushed Younger with it, eventually causing the victim to fall.

As Younger lay on the pavement, the vehicle ran over his body with its front tire.

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Graduation ceremonies finally set

After inclement weather caused shifts in the calendar, local high schools finally have dates set for graduation.

Williamstown High School will hold its graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. May 29 in the gymnasium.

There are 52 seniors in this year's WHS Class of 2015.

Grant County High School will have its graduation the following week.

The ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 5 on the GCHS football field.

Tickets will be issued only if it is necessary to move graduation to the gym because of inclement weather.

There will be approximately 243 graduates.

Is your mom special? Tell us about her

The Grant County News wants to hear about those special mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, even aunts who are like mothers.

Tell us about the special "mother" in your life. Send her name, address, phone number and why she's special to mcmclanahan@grantky.com or mail to the Grant County News, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

Include your name and phone number. The deadline to send a letter is in Monday, May 4, 2015.

The Grant County News staff will read the letters and choose some of them to be featured in a Mother's Day story.



Cathy McDonough, top, and Jonathan Sanchez, right, get the community gardens ready for planting. Below, Mark and Sharon Tepe made good use of Saturday's nice weather. Photos by Mark Verbeck

DOWN & DIRTY

Work has begun at the Grant County Community Gardens and volunteers are needed to clean up, plant, tend, weed, water and harvest. The project runs from mid-May through mid-September. If you or your group are interested in volunteering, call Sharon Tepe at 859-823-0858 or 859-486-5139 or by email at sharon.tepe@fuse.net

Photos by Mark Verbeck

Road work continues

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Orange barrels have become a familiar, if unwanted, sight for drivers in Grant County.

As snow melted and temperatures broke, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has begun work on several projects, in particular on Interstate 75.

In both directions, a \$6.3 million pavement reconstruction project on I-75, the 152 to 166 mile-markers, is underway.

This is just south of Williamstown Exit 154 and just north of Crittenden Exit 166. Motorists should expect a single lane closure on I-75 during the hours of 7:30 a.m. until approximately 6:30 p.m. each day.

Construction locations will vary along this corridor for the duration of the project. The speed limit has been reduced to 55 miles per hour through the work zone.

Anticipated completion is July 31, 2015, however, road construction work is weather dependent.

"The project started last fall in order to address failing pavement sections becoming predominately visible after the 2013-2014 snow and ice season," said Nancy Wood, public information officer, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 6 Office. "This project is absolutely necessary to repair areas of base and surface failures, ultimately producing potholes and revealing other areas of concern."

At times during the construction process, the road repairs have caused lengthy standstill traffic and long delays.

Wood said concerns from the public always create a tough balance when the KTC deals with a repair on the interstate.

"The poor condition of the pavement, along with weather limitations for placing asphalt pavement, forced our hand in terms of what time of day the repairs could be made," she said. "We had to take advantage of favorable temperatures in order to perform emergency repairs, and unfortunately, that occurred during the daytime hours. Now that the weather has improved, our double lane closures will be taking place during the late evening/overnight hours in order to minimize traffic congestion and delays."

Despite beliefs of most frustrated drivers, a considerable amount of planning and coordination goes into making difficult decisions as to how and when roadways are repaired, said Wood.

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Dry Ridge to expand police department

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Dry Ridge will expand its own police department instead of consolidating services with the Grant County Sheriff's Office.

The city council unanimously made the decision during its April 20 meeting after previously hearing proposals from Dry Ridge Police Chief Rick Kells and the sheriff's office.

"My ultimate goal was to increase and improve the police protection," Mayor Jim Wells said. "The council made a positive step forward in that. The endgame is still 24/seven coverage, but I'm

A TALE OF TWO PROPOSALS

- DRY RIDGE POLICE - \$480,735 in the 2015-16 budget for 1 chief and 3 new police officers.
- GRANT CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE - \$600,000 in the 2015-16 budget for 1 chief, 5 new deputies, 1 full-time and 1 part-time detective.

confident that we're moving in the right direction."

The city currently has a full-time police chief who works from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Police services are then supplemented from 8 p.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week through a con-



tract with Williamstown Police.

Dry Ridge pays the City of Williamstown \$132,000 per fiscal year for the supplemental police services.

In a recent letter to Wells, Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner applauded the mayor for pursuing 24/seven police protec-

tion for Dry Ridge, but said Williamstown was unable financially to provide what was being asked.

Williamstown will discontinue its agreement with Dry Ridge on June 30.

Wells has issues with the gaps in police coverage and wants a dedicated patrol unit that will remain in service 24 hours a day that will be responsible for patrolling the city limits, responding to and answering requests for service within the city limits and enforcing all city ordinances and requests for extra patrols as their primary coverage area.

See POLICE page 13



GCHS presents 'Shrek the Musical'



CAST:

Shrek - **Robbie Freeman**
 Fiona - **Cassidy Lacey**
 Donkey - **Annelise Kinsey**
 Lord Farquaad, King Harold - **Noah Gregory**
 Teen Fiona, Mama Ogre, Bluebird - **Mackenzie Byrne**
 Papa Ogre, Big Bad Wolf, Guard, Duloc Citizen - **Paul Simpson**
 Queen Lillian, Pied Piper, Duloc Citizen - **Lorynne Klette**
 Little Shrek - **Liza Simpson**
 Gingy, Duloc Citizen - **Savannah Lewis**
 Pinocchio, Duloc Citizen - **Derek Perkins**
 Mama Bear, Blind Mice 1, Duloc Citizens - **Bethany Vance**
 Dragon, Blind Mice 2 - **Carley Thomas**
 Sugar Plum Fairy, Blind Mice 3, Duloc Citizens - **Sarah Vance**
 White Rabbit - **Karie Stamper**
 Fairy Godmother - **Madison Meece**
 Wicked Witch - **Jade Carroll**
 Papa Bear, Theonius, Duloc Citizen - **Stephen Phillips**
 Captain of the Guard, Bishop - **Terrance Kurin**
 Little Pig 1 - **Claudia Spratt**
 Little Pig 2 - **Cecilia Reed**
 Young Fiona, Little Pig 3 - **Abbi Eakins**
 Peter Pan, Guard, Duloc Citizens - **Sam Kinsey**
 Ugly Duckling - **Serena Epperson**
 Guard, Grumpy Dwarf - **Dakota Phelps**
 Baby Bear - **Caylee Lacey**
 Mad Hatter, Duloc Citizen - **Katrina Byrne**
 PussNBoots - **Jessie Ackerman**
 Stage Manager - **Breanna Neal**
 Engineer - **Victor Brown**
 Directors - **Faith Clifton and Cheryl Workman**

Photos by Mark Verbeck

IF YOU GO:

- Cost of tickets are \$8 per person with children under 3 free. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Grant County High School or at the door.
- Shrek the Musical will be performed at 7 p.m. April 24, 7 p.m. April 25 and 2 p.m. on April 26

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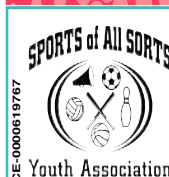
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EVENT #2

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 Collection is on your normal pickup
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- Appliance recycling is free to all Grant County residents Monday-Saturday, during operating hours at Epperson Landfill.
- There are recycling bins located in Crittenden, Dry Ridge, Williamstown and at the landfill for your convenience.

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MILESTONES



Grant County Judge/Executive Steve Wood presents Carolyn Ransdell with the Colonel John Grant Frontiersman Award. Photo submitted

Wood honors retired educator Ransdell

Grant County Judge/Executive Steve Wood has established the Colonel John Grant Frontiersman Award to recognize individuals who go above and beyond to serve the community or their profession.

"When I took office I determined I would create a way of recognizing the extraordinary efforts by individuals who have given that extra measure of devotion to making Grant County a great place to live, work and raise our families. These folks are truly unsung heroes who are the fabric that makes our community great," Judge Wood said.

"My decision to present the first Colonel John Grant Frontiersman Award to Carolyn Ransdell was probably the easiest decision I have made or will make as Judge. Ransdell has devoted her life to educating our youth, serving in the community and working to make a good place to live even better. At 104 years young, I can honestly say Carolyn Ransdell, through her lifetime of devotion to serving others, has touched the lives of every Grant Countian in one way or another," Wood said.

"This extraordinary woman has been an active and vibrant part of the social fabric of Grant County since Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president. She has seen our nation involved in wars all across the globe, the Great Depression, the mechanization of society and the internal strife of the civil rights movement. And through it all Carolyn Ransdell has maintained a positive outlook on life, served her fellow man and maintained an unwavering devotion to her family and her God. Carolyn Ransdell has been an inspiration to young people in this county decades, I consider myself fortunate to have gotten to know her," Wood said.

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Library program helps pregnant teens

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

A new program at the Grant County Public Library hopes to help pregnant teens or teen parents Focus on the Future.

The six-week program will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays from April 22 to May 27.

The goal is for the teens to learn how to stimulate their baby's development and build literacy skills through interactive stories, songs and music.

"I hope they see the importance of reading to and with your child as well as singing, talking and playing with their baby," said Cheryl Clemons, children's librarian. "One of the most important things they can do is rhyme with their baby. Sing them or say them, do bouncy rhymes or fingerplays."

Each week a special guest will be featured, a baby-oriented craft will be done and weekly prizes will be given

IF YOU GO:

- Wednesdays, April 22 - May 27
- 3:30 p.m.
- Grant Co. Public Library
- Open to pregnant teens, new mothers up to age 20, fathers
- No registration necessary

with the chance to enter in a drawing for the grand prize.

"They are not alone," Clemons said. "That is why I added a special guest each week to give them tips for a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby."

The tentative schedule of speakers include:

- April 22- Read to the bump: It is never too early to read to your baby, Nancy Howe (Dolly Parton Imagination Library)
- April 29- Phyllis Reed, mental health nurse practitioner, and Allison Mortenson, Grant County Schools Family Resource Center
- May 6- How to care for the new

Rodney Smith named Dry Ridge fire chief

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The Dry Ridge Fire Department has a familiar face as its new leader.

The city council recently chose long-time fire fighter Rodney Smith as the department's new chief.

Smith, who retired from the Lexington Fire Department in 2011 after a 22-year career, also has spent more than 25 years with the Dry Ridge Fire Department.

At Dry Ridge, the 51-year-old has served in every possible position from volunteer and training officer to chief for nine years ending in 2002.

"I'm fortunate to step back in here as the leader of this organization again and move them forward and get things done," Smith said.

Smith takes over the position from Tom Jump, who recently resigned as chief.

Mayor Jim Wells, who works for the Lexington Fire Department and previously was a member of the Dry Ridge Fire Department, wanted to get assistance in finding the next chief.

"I tried to select a pretty robust interview panel of a citizen from the community, the Versailles fire chief, which is a comparable city, and then Sara (Cummins) from the council," Wells said. "I tried to stay out of it because I've know Rodney personally for a long time. It was obvious from



Rodney Smith

those who were in the interview that his interview definitely stood out."

Smith said the feedback he has received since his hire has been great and everyone seems excited.

He is looking forward to leading the department.

"The key to this whole place I feel is we grow our own," Smith said. "As people come in here and volunteer over the years, hopefully they'll enjoy the department enough and want to stay here and become a career fire fighter or go somewhere else and be-

tiny human, Northern Kentucky Health Department and Every Child Succeeds, Brighton Center

- May 13- Baby food? I can't afford that!, Lorie Dunn, Grant County Extension Office
- May 20- First Steps, Amy Coghill
- May 27- Ready to Read program- Cheryl Clemons, Grant County Library

The Focus on the Future program originated when a young library patron approached Clemons and asked if there were any programs for pregnant teens.

"I said, 'Well, we do now,' because we try to get what the people want," Clemons said. "We talked for a while and she also said there were some girls who had already had their baby so I decided to include them and their babies. The fathers are also welcome."

The program is free and participants do not have to register.

For more information, call Cheryl Clemons at 824-2080.

come one."

Becoming chief again starts a new chapter for Smith, who recently conquered a cancer diagnosis in which doctors gave him two to five years to live.

In late March 2013, Smith was diagnosed with Stage 4 liver and colon cancer.

After rigorous chemotherapy treatments, a 20-day hospital stay after surgery, a collapsed lung and rehab, Smith fought through the odds and is now cancer-free.

He goes quarterly to the doctor for well visits, which will soon turn into six-month checkups.

"It makes you completely look at the world differently," Smith said about his battle with cancer. "When you face that and you get told things I was told, which were not good, it makes that fight that much more important to you. We're only here so long so we have to make the most of while we're here."

"If you would have told me in 1982 (being a fire fighter) is what I was going to do the rest of my life, I would have thought you were crazy," Smith said. "I wasn't even thinking about it at the time. But, once you get here and get with the guys and learning about stuff doing what we do, you really enjoy helping people."

As chief, Smith will make \$21 per hour for a 40-hour work week, according to Wells.

4 Paws For Leah benefit will help buy service dog

The Conrad/Taylor families invite you to attend 4 Paws for Leah benefit from 5 to 9 p.m. April 25 at the American Legion Hall in Florence. Cost is \$10 and will include a pulled pork BBQ dinner, a drink and a entry for a door prize giveaway.

Entertainment will be provided by Jamison Road and DJ Shanks. Ticket raffles will be held for an Android Tablet, MP4 player, portable DVD

player, Coney Island tickets, Jamerry baskets, Perfect North Slopes, Kentucky Horse Park tickets, liquor/wine baskets and more.

All proceeds go to 4 Paws for Ability, a non-profit organization that enriches the lives of children with disabilities by training and placing task trained service dogs. Like 4 Paws for Leah benefit on Facebook for more information.

GCHS senior needs votes to win scholarship

Ben Willoughby, a senior at Grant County High School, is one of 10 finalist in the Forcht Bank "Thanks for 30" \$10,000 scholarship program.

His video submission can be found on Forcht Bank's Facebook page.

Scholarships will be awarded to the top vote getter. Voting ends on April 30.

To vote for Willoughby, go to www.facebook.com/forchtbank, click on the scholarship contest tab, find his video, click on vote. If the vote number does not increase, click the vote button again.



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“In order to change we must be sick and tired of being sick and tired.” - Author Unknown

GUEST COLUMNS

Schazam! There is a line



Debby
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Guest Columnist

A long time ago, a cynical associate once said when someone goes to Frankfort, they go through the “schazam door.” This meant when someone crosses into the Kentucky seat of government they lose touch with reality and only do what they and their cronies want and to heck with everyone else. It also means our government tends to be insulated against reality.

While it is true, legislators may know more about a subject as far as the ins and outs of the proposed bills and laws. It is also true they should take that information and apply it using input from their constituents.

Recently, I was privy to what seemed to be the Schazam Door effect on two of our political representatives. I traveled to Frankfort in my first foray into lobbying for a cause. The cause was the “Smoke Free Kentucky” campaign. This activity was intended to help pass a bill that would limit smoking to outside of buildings; 10 to 20 feet from the entrance.

A GUEST COLUMN

is the opinion of the writer and does not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.

As an asthmatic, this is something that is near and dear to my heart, well actually my lungs. I do not feel it is my right to tell someone they cannot smoke, however, neither do I feel smokers should be able to light up just anywhere. Simply put, I cannot breath when I am around cigarette smoke and feel asking smokers to smoke away from entrances to public buildings is not too much to ask.

As I proceeded to meet with my lawmakers, I was unpleasantly surprised by the reactions of my Representative and even more so by my Senator.

Representative Brian Linder did meet with us, but his comments were: “...times are changing, people are changing and this will be done, eventually by society chang-

ing...” He continued “... government has too much control as it is; we do not need more.”

I do not totally disagree with his sentiments, indeed I think in general, we probably have enough laws and regulations as is. However in this instance; how many will be adversely affected by waiting for this change while we whittle away government? And, by the way; what is government supposed to be for, anyways; if not to protect human health?

Senator Damon Thayer, on the other hand and in my opinion, was even worse. Although we thought we had an appointment to meet him, apparently we were not even on his schedule. Our slot was taken up by some folks wanting to discuss bloodborne diseases.

A second slot supposedly held by others for the Smoke Free movement was similarly filled by someone else.

We were told we could try to see him as he went into chambers, but were never able to catch sight of the illusive one. Later, I was told he does not agree with the smoke free bill and has, on more than one occasion, made statements such as “I know that most of you want this to happen,

but I am voting against it.” What? Why? Oh, because YOU know what is best for US... And the “lost” meeting, yup this has happened before, as well when Senator Thayer disagrees with a subject.

Just where these attitudes come from, I’m not sure; whether they are a misplaced sense of protectionism or ego; it really doesn’t matter.

What matters to me is when the rubber hits the road and these people we put in office to represent us in turn represent themselves and their parties. I do not mean the party as the local folks who put them in office; no, I mean the party leaders who take care of them.

There is a moral line anyone who is elected to represent us is supposed to stay behind.

That line means they may not agree, but they know it’s what we want and so they must vote how WE tell them to; not how they or their backers THINK they should. It’s a moral and an honor thing.

C’mon guys, step back behind that line with the rest of us and close the Schazam door behind you as you do.

Deborah Lucas Angel is a contributor to the Grant County News. She resides in Corinth.

Don’t play chicken with your health

Baby chickens or ducklings with soft, downy fuzz being held by young children... sounds like the makings of an adorable photo, right? The scene I described may be cute, but it’s also ripe with risk for Salmonella.

Nationwide since the 1990s, a total of 53 outbreaks of Salmonella have been linked to live poultry, resulting in 2,611 illnesses, 387 hospitalizations and five deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Those numbers include a 2014 outbreak that was tied to chickens from a Southwest Ohio hatchery—which infected several Northern Kentucky residents last spring.

When they hold, cuddle or kiss the poultry, children may be exposed to Salmonella. Live poultry may have Salmonella germs in their droppings and on feathers, feet and beaks—even if the animal appears healthy and clean. The



Dr. Lynne
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germs can also get on cages, coops, hay, plants and soil in the area where the birds live and roam. Additionally, the germs can be found on the hands, shoes and clothing of those who handle the birds or work or play where the birds live and roam.

Young children are especially at risk for Salmonella because their immune systems are still developing and they are more likely to put their fingers or other items into their

mouths.

Once again, hand washing is an important step in preventing the spread of disease.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water right after touching live baby poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam.

Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available. Adult supervision of hand washing is a must.

Even with proper hand washing, some groups are still at risk for Salmonella, including children under age 5, older adults and those with a weakened immune system. The CDC recommends that those groups avoid touching live poultry altogether.

Some other tips:

- Don’t give live poultry to children as a gift.
- Clean any equipment or materials associated with raising or caring for live poultry, such as cages or feed or water containers,

outside the house.

- Don’t snuggle or kiss the birds.
- Don’t let live baby poultry inside the house, in bathrooms, or in areas where food or drink is prepared, served or stored, such as kitchens or outdoor patios.
- Don’t eat or drink in the area where the birds live or roam.

If you’ve handled live poultry and develop diarrhea, vomiting, fever and abdominal cramps, contact a health care provider. Salmonella can be treated with antibiotics.

While baby chicks, ducks and other baby birds are certainly cute and cuddly, think twice before giving the animals to young children, and everyone should wash hands afterwards. To add color, may I suggest some tulips, daffodils or lilies instead?

(Lynne M. Saddler, MD, MPH, District Director of Health Northern Kentucky Health Department)

A WORD FROM OUR READERS

Conrad looking forward to Special Valentines

Each February, the Grant County News publishes stories about valentines favorites. Although I do not write to the newspaper, I think of so many that are so special to me than my special Patricia and her sister, Mavis.

- My third grade teacher at Jonesville Elementary, Alena King
- Vadis Elliott, teacher

at Jonesville

- Delores Eckler and Gladys Williams – these were aunts of Pat Curry. They always thought of him as their special child and though we all grow older, our older family and friends consider us as good kids.

It wasn’t that long ago, Ken Stone did an article about Dave King working

at Gusher Pump, preparing arm wrestling all over the east coast.

Rusty Robbins in that article did not consider himself “supportive” more like an aggravation to Dave in the February Special Valentine article. It was Joyce Robbins nominated by Brenda Webster.

Joyce’s husband, Rusty Robbins was such a joy

to work with, visit or just to know. He is one of the many people that makes living a joy. I would encourage everyone to write about their special valentine now so next January you can send your nominations to the Grant County News. I am looking forward to that publication.

Garry Conrad
Dry Ridge

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Pruning spring flowering shrubs

June 1 is the official cut off that marks the difference between a spring bloomer and a summer bloomer. Does it matter that you know? Yes, if you want to properly prune because pruning after June 1 could result in no blooms next year.

This spring was a great one for spring bloomers: lilacs, viburnums, azaleas, rhododendrons and many others were all able to do their thing without a major frost or freeze here at the farm. Many of our favorite spring bloomers, however, invariably grow out of control so the question arises, “when is the best time to prune?” If you want to maintain your spring blooms then pruning spring bloomers right after their blooms fade is the goal. The rule of thumb that gardeners live by when it comes to pruning blooming shrubs: if it blooms before June 1st it blooms on buds set last year; if it blooms after June 1st it blooms on new growth from the current season. Most spring flowering shrubs will have set all their buds for next year by this July.

Even if your shrub is still in good form a little pruning each year is not a bad idea because the pruning cuts stimulate new vigorous growth, which keeps everyone looking good without a major overhaul. If you have ever tried to tackle an old lilac or viburnum you will appreciate the wisdom here; over grown shrubs can be difficult to prune if they have gone too long without attention.

When pruning set a goal that includes reducing size, thinning, and removing the oldest, dead or pest damaged wood. Another rule of thumb is that we should only remove about 1/3 of a shrub at a time. All this pruning will encourage new, vigorous growth and will improve the overall appearance and health of an old shrub.

Summer blooming shrubs like Spirea and Weigelia can still be pruned, as well, although it is best to get this done in early spring. Pruning now will delay your summer bloom a little but the act of pruning will encourage new growth and bloom.

Evergreens like boxwood, Taxus and holly are best pruned after the threat of frost has passed in spring so you can still tackle the chore now to reduce size and thin the shrubs. These evergreens will put out vigorous new growth after pruning so don’t be afraid to do some hard pruning on these if major rejuvenation is needed.

Your next opportunity to thin and prune these evergreens is in late summer, early enough for the new growth (that is always stimulated after making a pruning cut) to harden off before our first frost.

While the recommendation for fertilizing woody plants is to do so in the fall of the year, spring bloomers and evergreens benefit from a little fertilization in the spring as they push new growth, bloom and set buds.

Most of these plants like a lower soil pH, as well, so some composted manure with a layer of pine straw mulch or a light application of a fertilizer formulated for acid-loving plants will help to maintain an agreeable soil pH. There are some new sea-based fertilizers for acid-loving plants that are formulated from lobster shell and seaweed, for example, if you are looking for an organic alternative.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)



Jeneen WICHE
Weekend Gardener

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know anyone who is featured in the photo? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. If you’ve got an old photo, you’d like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

April 20, 2000

The Williamstown Demons baseball team posted a 1-2 record in a weekend tournament at Villa Madonna. Williamstown lost to Owen County and Calvary Christian before defeating Villa Madonna.

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The Grant County Thunder traveling baseball team sponsored by Piles Chevrolet in Williamstown took second place in the Rivermen Invitational held in Evansville, Indiana. Thunder is coached by Buck Walter, Tommy West, Bill Pelphrey and Louis Campbell.

25 Years

April 26, 1990

United States Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Mark Allen Black reported aboard the USCG Cutter Spencer WMEC 905. Black is a 1989 graduate of Pendleton County High School and is the son of Philip and Ruth Black of Demossville.

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Marine Sgt. Larry M. Hughes, son of Clyde F. and Pauline C. Hughes of Corinth recently reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He is a 1976 graduate of Harrison County High School in Cynthiana

45 Years

April 24, 1969

Miss Darlene Cash has received an invitation to become a member of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in the field of education. Membership is extended upon the basis of sound scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cash of Dry Ridge.

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Larry W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Violet E. Brown of Elliston has arrived in Germany and has been assigned to Battery A. 2nd Battalion, 5th Artillery. Pvt. Brown received his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and will serve as a cannoneer on a 175 mm gun.

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Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County? If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer.

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FAITH & VALUES

Knoxville Baptist welcomes new pastor

By Camille McClanahan
Editorial Assistant

Craig Batson knew at a young age that he wanted to become a minister.

Batson, originally from Winter Haven, Florida, grew up in Lake Wales Florida where he became involved in the West Side Baptist Church.

“My mother took every opportunity to involve us in the activities offered by the church,” Batson said.

At the tender age of 9, he began asking questions and became concerned about spiritual things.

“Mom invited our pastor to come to our home and as we sat around the kitchen table, he shared the Gospel with me and also my brother. He shared with us from the Bible that we were sinners and that Jesus had died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. He also invited us to turn to Jesus to receive forgiveness for sin and to receive the gift of eternal life. I knew that this was what I needed and wanted and with the pastor’s help, I

prayed, turning from my sin and trusting Jesus Christ to save me.” Batson said.

Batson said that the following Sunday, he presented himself to the church as a new believer and was baptized and became a member of the West Side Baptist Church.

“From that time until now, the Lord Jesus had been my master, friend, counselor and teacher,” Batson said.

As a teenager, Batson attended youth activities of the West Side Baptist Church. Each summer, the youth group would join with other churches in central Florida and attend a camp in North Carolina.

“It was at this youth camp, when I was 16 that I felt God calling me to preach and serve Him as a minister of the Gospel,” Batson said.

The following Sunday, Batson went forward and told his pastor about his call to service. Batson said that the pastor’s words of encouragement and confirmation along with the churches encouragement went a long

way toward confirming his calling.

“West Side Church did much to support me as I prepared and received ministerial training. They also expressed their support by presenting me with a license to preach,” Batson said.

He graduated from high school in 1979 and then attended Trinity College in Dunedin, Florida where Batson earned a degree in religious education in 1983. He then attended Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee where he earned a Master’s degree of Divinity in 1988 and is currently working on a Doctorate from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis.

When Batson moved to Memphis, to attend Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, he met Robyne Miles. He and Robyne were married in 1985 and have three adult children, Karyne Batson is a teacher living in Covington, Tennessee; Joshua Batson is currently living with his parents. Their youngest,



Craig Batson

Jeremiah Batson, attends Union University in Jackson, Tennessee.

After completing college, Batson’s church at the time, Bellevue Baptist in Memphis, ordained him to the Gospel ministry.

“The men on that ordination council have been spiritual mentors and great friends through the years and I take their counsel as a part of God’s continued watch care over my efforts to serve Him.” Batson said. “I have been married

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

“But it shall not be so among you; but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”
Matthew 20: 26 - 28 (KJV)

to Robyne since Nov. 23, 1985, She wholeheartedly supports my call and service to the ministry. We both feel that God has called us into the ministry. She is God’s wonderful gift to me and perfect helpmate. Although she has to spend a great deal of her focus on our children, she seeks to be active and involved in ministry as the Lord leads her. She has led Ladies Bible Studies, taught children’s classes, led vacation Bible School, served as youth director, led prayer ministries and been active in soul-winning and outreach,” Batson said.

Batson has pastored and initiated several churches including Church Planter, home mission board in Central Florida; First Baptist Church in Imperial Lakes, Florida; Cornerstone Baptist in Brandon, Florida; Riverdale Baptist in Temple Terrace, Florida; Berea Baptist Church in Plant City, Florida; Pembroke Road Baptist Church in Miramar, Florida; Mt.

Lebanon Baptist Church in Covington in Tennessee; Ashport Baptist Church in Ripley, Tennessee and now Knoxville Baptist Church in Dry Ridge.

“Becoming Knoxville’s pastor was process that took about four months,” Batson said.

In the fall of 2014, I was contacted by the Pastor Search Committee (Todd Dawalt, Rodney Howe, Krissy Schlueter, Jaclyn Porter Jones, Rita Thompson and Mike Collins) of Knoxville Baptist Church. After much prayer, hearing some of my sermons and contacting my references. I was invited to speak with the committee on the phone, then my wife and I traveled to Dry Ridge to meet with the committee.” Batson said.

His family returned to Kentucky to meet with the committee, deacons and church family and preached at Knoxville Church on a Sunday in Dec. 2014 and was invited by the congregation to become their pastor.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethany Baptist

- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m.
- Pastor - Donald Joe Kannady
- The church is located at 7770 Lawrenceville Road in Holbrook. For more information, call 859-391-5993.

Bible Believers Baptist

- A new church in the Grant County area. Bible believing, old fashion hymns, preaching and spiritual songs, sound bible teaching and mission minded.
- Saturdays at 6 p.m. at the Dry Ridge Comfort Inn conference room located at 1050 Fashion Ridge Rd. in Dry Ridge. For more info contact Bob Dallas at 859-415-3681 or bdallas1611@gmail.com.

Canby Tabernacle

- Pastor Belve Barger
- The church is located on Highway 330 West.
- Sunday services are 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m.
- Wednesday Bible study at 6 p.m.

Christ Community Assembly of God

- April 23 - Sandy Gambrell (head of CCC Women’s Ministry) will be delivering her testimony.”We Are Loved” at 7 p.m. This special event is for ladies only.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. and Thursday Women’s Meetings at 7 p.m.
- For more information, contact Tara Haynes (CCC admin. assistant) at 859-206-5900.
- The church is beginning a Ladies’ meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday - a time of prayer and sharing.

Corinth Christian

- Pastor - Quintin McNabb.
- Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.
- Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; choir practice at 5:30 p.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.

Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel

- May 3 – Blaine and Christine Bowman will be singing and sharing the Word in a way that appeals to all ages at 6 p.m. at the church.
- Pastor Gary Gross
- Sunday services – 10 a.m. Sunday School; worship service at 11 a.m.; church service at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 6:30 p.m.
- The church is located at 266 Keefer Road in Corinth.

Cowtown Cowboy

- Minister Mark Fox (859-991-2155)
- Tuesday evening services at 7 p.m.
- The church is located at 210 Wainscott Road in Williamstown.

Crittenden Baptist

- Sunday services - Small Groups/Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. youth and adults; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth at 6 p.m.
- Tuesdays – morning Bible study at 9 a.m., except first Tuesday of each month.
- Women on Missions at 10 a.m. first Tuesday of each month.
- Wednesdays - AWANA at 5:45 p.m.; youth at 6:30 p.m.; adult prayer and Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- To learn more about the church and services, visit www.crittendenbaptistky.com.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

- All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, call 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
- Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- April 29 - Adult Bible study at noon and 6 p.m.
- Month of May is the “Prove the Lord Month.” The church is asking the church family to prove the Lord in your giving. Pray about giving extra in the month of May to catch up on the budget.
- May 3 - Senior adult luncheon immediately following the morning worship service. This luncheon is sponsored by Lydia.
- May 3 - Deacons will meet at 4 p.m.
- June 7 – June 11 - Vacation Bible School

Dry Ridge Christian (Disciples of Christ)

- Wednesdays – Recovery is Possible AA meeting at 10 a.m.
- Sunday – Early service (informal) at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship (traditional) at 10:45 a.m.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge.
- Sundays - Traditional worship at 11 a.m.
- For more information call the church at 859-824-5622 or visit the website at www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

com.

Family Worship Center

- Visit www.sermon.net/fwcgc to listen to pod-casts from previous services or visit the Facebook Fanpage at www.facebook.com/fwcgc!

First Love Community Fellowship

- Service times are morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday service at 7 p.m.
- Join us on Facebook at First Love Community fellowship for devotions, information of upcoming events and service times.
- Small group service at 6 p.m. on Sundays; studying the Walk of Repentance.

Grant County Prays

- May 5 – A group of women connecting with God, each other and the community meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Comfort Inn in Dry Ridge for prayer, fellowship and refreshments. If you need prayer for any reasons, call 859-739-9467.

God’s Community

- Pastor - Landon Scott.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. worship services and youth at 11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Harvest Apostolic

- April 23 through April 26 - The church will celebrate during the Alpha and Omega conference.
- Service times are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and at 7 p.m. on Thursdays.
- HAC is now open from 11 a.m. to noon for an hour of prayer.

Grassy Run Baptist

- Sundays - RA’s and GA’s meet at 6 p.m.

Lystra Church of Christ

- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.
- The church is located at 8915 Dixie Highway in Williamstown. Pastor Josh Grooms’ messages can be heard at <http://lystracoc.sermon.net/>

Mason Baptist

- Pastor James Sears
- Service times are Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study and prayer at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday young Bible warriors at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-824-0337.

Mt. Olivet Christian

- Mt. Olivet is having services at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays at Grant County High School in the auditorium. Children’s Church, Wee Church and nursery services are still available.
- Wednesday Night Apps meet at 6 p.m. at the church. A light meal will be followed by Bible study.

Mt. Pisgah Methodist

- 9:30 a.m. worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school.
- The church is located at 910 Golds Valley Road in Dry Ridge.

Mt. Zion Baptist

- The deacon of the week is Don Bingham 428-1877
- Happy Birthday to Barbara Glacken and Pam Beach
- Happy Anniversary to Gary and Shirley Davis
- May 3 - Breakfast at 9 a.m.
- Congratulations to Shawna West, Ray Walker, Harry Jump and Seth Johnson on Baptism Sunday morning.
- Wednesday nights Adult Bible Study and Team Kids meeting
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship 11 a.m. and Sunday night service 7 p.m.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 824-0947.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Columbus Methodist

- The church is located at 16140 New Columbus Road in Corinth. For more information, call Pastor Pamela Mann at 606-205-1456.

New Life Apostolic

- Pastor - Jonathon Myers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.
- Sunday service at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.
- The church is located at 1645 Gardnersville Road in Crittenden.

Oak Ridge Baptist

- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; mission groups at 6 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service at 6 p.m.

Open Door Baptist Church

- The church is located at 1190 Dry Ridge Road, Dry

Ridge (across from Grant County Foods). For more information call Pastor Troy Winters at 859-803-6043 or visit the website at www.LeaveChanged.com

Revive

- Monday at 8 p.m.- 10 Things to Know about Grace
- Tuesday at 6 p.m.- Women’s Bible Study on Esther
- Wednesday at 6 p.m.- Walk to Repentance
- Thursday at 6 p.m.- Men’s Bible Study on James and Riot Youth from 6 to 8 p.m. for fifth through 12th grade, meal is provided at 6 p.m.
- Sunday services are Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The current sermon series is Armor of God.
- Revive is hosting a Christian Car, Truck and Bike Show on May 9 at Grant County High School. Registration costs \$20 and is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with awards at 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Grant County Revive Youth Center.
- Co-pastors are Earl Breeden (859-814-7594) and Josh Cummins.
- Worship leader: C.J. Walters

Sherman Full Gospel

- May 3 - Special singing with “The Talleys” at 11 a.m.
- May 13, May 20 and May 27 - Blaine Bowman teaching seminar at 7 p.m.
- Pastor Ray Gaines
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-428-2200.

Sherman Church of Christ

- April 29 – The church will be offering an orientation class in the fellowship hall at 4 p.m.
- Traditional service from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; praise gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.
- For more information about Sherman Church of Christ and the ministries, go to www.shermancoc.org.

Stringtown Christian

- The church is located at 8475 Cordova Road in Berry.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday night services at 6 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist

- Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service

at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545
- Pastor Charles Courtney
- Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA’s, RA’s, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Violet Ridge Church of Christ

- Minister - Dave Shanklin
- Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Baptist

- Brother Rusty Ellison will be the transitional pastor until the church hires a full-time minister. Join us at 8:45 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; evening service at 6:30 p.m.
- Sixth through 12th grade youth group meet at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Dinner is provided. More information about our church is available at www.williamstownbaptist.com

Williamstown United Methodist

- Registration is now open for In The Beginning Pre-School. Call the church at 859-823-5171 for more information.
- Sundays - Worship Alive at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; traditional worship at 11 a.m.
- Tuesdays - Men’s group at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays – Youth grades sixth through 12th at 6 to 7:30 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m.; children’s activities third through fifth grades from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Thursdays - High school/college Bible study from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Table of Grace ministries from 7 to 8 p.m. at Crittenden Park (Lloyd’s Welfare House).

Zion Baptist

- The church is located at 103 South Main Street in Dry Ridge. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Howard at 859-824-6568.

RECENT DEATHS

Gladys Stone, 87

Gladys Stone, 87, of Williamstown, died April 15, 2015 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Florence.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances McIntosh of Florence; three grandchildren and 10 great grandchil-

dren.

Funeral services were held on April 18 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the New Vine Run Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Annette Robinson, 76

Annette Frost Robinson, 76, of Williamstown, died Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the St. Elizabeth Hospice Center in Edgewood.

She was the daughter of the late Ance and Ella Bush Frost.

Survivors include her sons, David Robinson, Ronnie Couch and Steve Robinson, all of Crittenden, Bobby Robinson of Williamstown, and Billy Couch of Winder,

Georgia; daughters, Darlena Blaze of Corinth and Treasa Bradford of Crittenden; a brother, Arnold Frost of Dry Ridge; a sister, Betty Lou Sang of Williamstown; 20 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and a great great grandson.

Funeral services were held on April 22 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Burlington Cemetery.

Nancy Gustafson, 81

Nancy Gustafson, 81, of Dry Ridge, died Sunday, April 19, 2015, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Richard Gustafson of Dry Ridge; daughters, Linda Gayhart of Hebron and Paula Munfakh of St. Louis, Missouri; four grandchildren

and a great grandson.

Visitation was held on April 22 with funeral services being held at 11 a.m. on April 23 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial will be in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, North in Williamstown.

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POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Grant County Sheriff

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Travis L. Allen**, 42, of Williamstown, with alcohol intoxication in a public place, at 1:18 a.m. April 12 on Cordova Road. Allen was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Randy A. Bolog**, 31, of Dry Ridge, for non-payment of fines, at 12:20 p.m. April 15 on S. Main Street. Bolog was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Mike Wright charged **Matthew Freeman**, 34, of Dry Ridge, with assault in the fourth degree, at 6:48 p.m. April 15 on Race Street. Freeman was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins charged **Jason Gilbert**, 20, of Williamstown, with violation of emergency protective order, at 11:46 p.m. April 16 on Taft Highway. Gilbert was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Andy Reeves investigated an accident at 7:31 a.m. April 4 on Dry Ridge Road. The drivers involved were **Donna K. Cuthbertson**, 23, of Cincinnati, Ohio, driving a 2003 Ford and **Gene Evans**, 81, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2002 Ford.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 4:33 p.m. April 5 on Indian Hill Drive. The driver involved was **Arnold L. Burton Jr.**, 52, of Crittenden, driving a 1998 Freightliner and a **parked vehicle**.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 5:54 p.m. April 7 on KY 491. The drivers involved were **Megan L. Longo**, 35, of Crittenden, driving a 2007 Kia and **Christopher Peluso**, 47, of Demossville, driving a 1997 Toyota.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 9:10 p.m. April 8 on Warsaw Road. The driver involved was **Brandon Voet**, 31, of Williamstown, driving a 2001 Ford.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer investigated an accident at 2 a.m. April 9 on Menefee Road. The driver involved was **William J. Morgan**,

36, of Crittenden, driving a 1999 Chevrolet. Morgan was cited for reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license.

Col. Troy Hagedorn investigated an accident at 5:32 p.m. April 9 on Boltz Lake Road. The driver involved was **Anthony S. Baker**, 31, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2008 Ford and a **parked vehicle**.

Deputy Kevin Burke investigated an accident at 7:33 a.m. April 12 on Gardnersville Road. The driver involved was **Camala Richie**, 51, of Crittenden, driving a 1998 Ford.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 6 p.m. April 12 on Arnie Risen Boulevard. The drivers involved were **Brian Hunt**, 40, of Erlanger, driving a 2014 Chevrolet and **Randal Harper**, 43, of Williamstown, driving a 2000 Dodge.

Deputy Lee Jacobs investigated an accident at 2:20 p.m. April 14 on N. Main Street. The driver involved was **Ernest R. Bobb**, 80, of Williamstown, driving a 2008 Chevrolet and a **parked vehicle**.

The sheriff's office served 61 summons/subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, executed four emergency protective orders, investigated an accident involving an out-of-county resident and drove 825 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Brandalyn Thomas**, 19, of Dry Ridge, at 9:57 p.m. April 12 on Gouge Drive. Thomas was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Corey L. Thomas**, 20, of Dry Ridge, at 1:44 a.m. April 13 on Meadowview Circle. Thomas was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Arlis Raymond Barton**, 50, of Crittenden, with assault in the fourth degree, at 12:02 a.m. April 14 on Heathen Ridge Road. Barton was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Gregorio Escobar**, 60, of Dry Ridge, at 6:22 p.m. April 15 on Warsaw Avenue. Escobar was lodged at the Grant County Detention

Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Joshua Hall**, 19, of Dry Ridge, at 10:03 p.m. April 15 on Falmouth Road. Hall was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **James C. House**, 37, of Corinth, at 6:40 p.m. April 16 on Barnes Road. House was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Amanda J. Holbrook**, 42, of Corinth, at 8:11 p.m. April 16 on Dixie Highway. Holbrook was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Jeffrey Eldridge**, 33, of Crittenden, at 2:27 a.m. April 17 on Gardnersville Road. Eldridge was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Zachary Alsip investigated an accident at 2 p.m. April 12 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Conner Phillips**, 18, of Fenton, Michigan, driving a 2000 Ford and **Vicki Vance**, 50, of Corinth, driving a 2012 Chevrolet.

Trooper Joshua Giles investigated an accident at 8 p.m. April 13 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Virginia Barnard**, 82, of Southgate, driving a 1992 Saturn and **Timothy Tuggle**, 56, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1989 Chevrolet.

Trooper Jason Ritter investigated an accident at 10:03 p.m. April 13 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Irma Tolentino**, 27, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Honda.

Trooper Jeremy Moore investigated an accident at 8:33 a.m. April 17 on I-75. The drivers involved were **Michelle Souder**, 40, of Williamstown, driving a 2014 Nissan and **Charles Oberly**, 68, of Palatine, Illinois, driving a 2014 Lexus.

Trooper Corey Rich investigated an accident at 6:27 p.m. April 17 on Fairway Drive. The drivers involved were **Johnnie McQueen**, 48, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Toyota and **Karen Middleton**, 43, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2013 Volkswagen.

Sgt. Frank Flowers investigated an accident at 9:37 p.m. April 17 on S. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Joshua Whitton**, 30, of Crittenden,

driving a 2013 Dodge and a **juvenile**, 17, of Williamstown, driving a 2001 Ford.

Trooper Jeremy Moore investigated an accident at 8:34 a.m. April 18 on Warsaw Road. The drivers involved were a **juvenile**, 17, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2005 Ford and **Kaleb Beach**, 23, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1988 GMC.

Trooper Steven Robb investigated an accident at 1:09 p.m. April 18. The drivers involved were **Eric Courtney**, 22, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2011 GMC and **Landon Good**, 19, of Williamstown, driving a 2002 Ford.

Trooper Jeremy Moore investigated an accident at 1:30 p.m. April 19 on S. Main Street. The driver involved was **Donald Daley**, 44, of Williamstown, driving a 1991 Chevrolet.

Sgt. Frank Flowers investigated an accident at 5:20 p.m. April 19. The drivers involved were **Scott Beach**, 44, of Williamstown, driving a 1986 Ford and **Ronnie Clemons**, 36, of Verona, driving a 1995 Lincoln.

Williamstown

Chief Al Rich investigated an accident at 11 a.m. April 1 on Paris Street. The drivers involved were **Michael Stamper**, 28, of Williamstown, driving a 1998 Toyota and Joseph L. Helton, 49, of Middletown, Ohio, driving a 2002 Ford.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 9:22 p.m. April 1 on Barnes Road. The driver involved was **Sandlin Farris**, 74, of Williamstown, driving a 1999 GMC.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 1:50 p.m. April 4 on Barnes Road. The drivers involved were **Donald S. Gordon**, 70, Williamstown, driving a 2008 Chevrolet and **Paul H. Bodenhamer**, 63, of Williamstown, driving a 2012 Toyota.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 12:05 p.m. April 5 on Paris Street. The drivers involved were **Crystal L. May**, 38, of Williamstown, driving a 2002 Dodge and **Christopher E. Osborne**, 34, of Williamstown, driving a 2008 Honda.

Williamstown Police investigated an accident involving an out-of-county resident and cited an out-of-county resident with no tail lamps, no registration plates and no registration receipts.

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Kennedy Nickells is the Grant County Youth Performance Award winner for March and is a senior at GCHS.

Extracurricular Activities: Member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and vice president of the Spanish Club.

Community Involvement: Participates in FCCLA for community service hours, which includes the Senior Bash, the Grant County Relay for Life and helping with the youth service center for Christmas.

Class Schedule: Writing, life skills, child development and child services, which is a co-op program at the elementary schools.



Kennedy Nickells

Favorite Teacher or Teachers and why: My favorite teachers would be Scott Gibbons, Whitney Hilterbran and Amy Trauth. They have all pushed me to work harder and to think every single day.

Favorite Class and why: My favorite class would be child services because I am able to go to the elementary school and have hands-on experience with children.

What do you do for fun or recreation? I love being outside

and I love the warm weather. When it's pretty out, I normally take my dog, Ellie Mae, out for a walk. I enjoy spending time with family and always taking photos for memories. I love to just hang out with those I care for.

Future Plans: To attend the Northern Kentucky University. I want to be an elementary school teacher. I was always set on Kindergarten but now it doesn't matter which grade level.

What has been your most meaningful experience: My most meaningful experience would have been helping out with the Christmas program through the youth service center. Christmas has always been my favorite holiday and I couldn't imagine not having a Christmas. Some people do not experience Christmas. When you're a child, Christmas should always be memorable and a fun and exciting time and that's what I wanted to help give to those children.

(The Youth Performance Award recognizes students who have given their time and talents for the benefit of the community. The recipients exemplify those unselfish attitudes and ideals that should guide our daily living. The award is sponsored by the Grant County News and Performance Pipe, a division of the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP in Williamstown.)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

Williamstown Preschool set dates for registration

Williamstown Independent School District Head Start/Preschool Registration for the 2015-2016 school year

The following dates will be available for registration:

- April 24, April 29 and May 1.

The Williamstown Independent School district's head start/preschool blended program provides comprehensive services to all qualifying 3 and 4 year old children in Grant County. The head start/preschool program will be hosting a county-wide universal screening in July. The school district provides this service in accordance to state law and no fee is attached. The Head Start/Preschool program is income based with spots available for all children due to developmental concerns or disabilities.

Children enrolled in the program are eligible in one of three ways:

- Children whose family meets the federal and/or state income guidelines.
- Children with an identified disability/delay that meets the federal and/or state guidelines.
- Children with at-risk circumstances may be accepted as over-income.

Income eligible 3 year olds and over-income applicants are considered for placement as space is available. Secure a spot for your child now! The new age cut off is Aug. 1.

Call 859-824-4174 for a registration appointment.

SES kindergarten registration to be held April 23

The Grant County School District have set registration dates for next year's kindergarten students. The date are:

- April 22 – 23 at Sherman Elementary (428-5500)

Children who will have their fifth birthday before Oct. 1, 2015, are eligible to attend kindergarten. Children who will have their fourth birthday by Aug. 1, 2015 may qualify for preschool - based upon income or disability. Parents should contact their local school as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for kindergarten and preschool registration.

An original birth certificate is required at the time of registration, together with pertinent guardianship and/or custody papers, when applicable. Proof of income will be required for preschool registration. Also, the following items are needed to complete school enrollment: certificate of immunization, physical examination, dental examination, eye examination by an eye specialist, the child's Social Security card, and proof of residency (document such as utility bill, lease agreement, etc., showing parent's name and address – or notarized statement if documents mentioned above are not available). These items should be brought to the school at the time of registration.

Contact the school where your child will attend for an appointment and additional registration information.

Extension office offers cooking class to gifted, talented students



Wanda Webster, a homemaker from the Grant County Extension Office shows Kirsten Gillispie and Olivia Houk how to cut an apple properly. Photos by Camille McClanahan



Carmen Lockard, Grant County Gifted and Talented teacher, looks under a black light to see if her hands are sanitized.



Ashton Taylor makes sure his hands are clean before beginning to cook.



Cheyenne Scherder measures water in a measuring cup while Cason Jones watches.

Let's go fly a kite



SES students Shaela Turner and Gracelynn Murphy look at the kites flying overhead. Kite day was a reward for the students for winning high attendance day. Photos submitted



SES staff and students helped fly kites recently.



Hailey Green tries to get her kite up in the air.

WHS seniors auction off their service



Left: Jacob Wolfe, Jake Riley and Jacob Roundtree pose as the Jakes from State Farm for the auction. Above: Ariana Johnson and Jacy Adams are Batgirl and Supergirl. Photos by Bryan Marshall



Cheyenne Ailstock is Barbie as she tries to get bidders to raise their hands.



Christopher Johnson dons a wig as he takes orders as a Cracker Barrel waitress.



The red-headed Jonathon Morris throws out pieces of bread as Ginger-Bread Man.

WES students Jump Rope For Heart



Connor Byers uses all his strength to throw a whip cream pie in Kenneth Huff's face. WES students who raised a certain threshold for Jump Rope for Heart had a chance to throw pies. Photos by Bryan Marshall



WES physical education teacher Ben Dreyer dresses in a tutu, Hawaiian leis, a hat and sunglasses to kick off Jump Rope for Heart.



Korbin Fuller concentrates while jumping rope in gym class.



Lily Soto smiles as she runs a jump rope relay race. The school raised \$4,111 for the cause.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month



The Child Abuse Proclamation Ceremony was held recently and recognized the following groups for keeping the children in Grant County safe. The groups are the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Family Nurturing Center, Mebbs and Associates, Bank of KY, NKCAC Collaboration for Children, Prevent Child Abuse KY, City of Dry Ridge Fire Department, Kentucky State Police, Grant County Sheriff's Office and Northkey. Photos by Camille McClanahan



Koree Pope smiles as she sings.



Emily Palmer looks at her notes as she sings for the Grant County Child Abuse Proclamation. Ceremony.



GCHS student Bethany Vance sings with the Grant County High School Choir.

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GCHS Bio-medical teacher, Angela Lewis helps a student with CPR. File photo

Lewis named Teacher of the Week

By Camille McClanahan
Editorial Assistant

Channel 36 News in Lexington named Angela Lewis the Kentucky Lottery Teacher of the Week recently.

Lewis is the bio-medical teacher at Grant County High School and has taught for 16 years with the last four having been at Grant County High School.

Lewis earned her undergraduate degree at Purdue University in Indiana with a Bachelor of Science and a Masters from Nova South Eastern in curriculum and instruction and will be finishing in the Masters program in Administration from Northern Kentucky

University.

"I am quite honored to be recognized for being teacher of the week, we often see our occupation in the news for negative issues," Lewis said.

To nominate a teacher or to view this segment, go to the www.wtvq.com/teacheroftheweek website and fill out the form.

Lewis received an award from Channel 36 News for being teacher of the week.

"She goes out of her way to help each student not only succeed in her classes but also in life after high school. She is by far the best teacher I've ever had," Kayla Hisel, a recent graduate of Grant County High School said.

Who nominated Lewis for the award is still a mystery.

"I think the highest award I could receive is an award from students. Everyday we come to school to make an impact on student's lives and sometimes we are not sure we make a difference, so it was nice to be for the impact," Lewis said.

Students from Grant County High School said Lewis treats them like they are smart and have the ability to think.

Lewis is known for her hard work and dedication to students.

"I was a little bit of a troubled teen myself and realize life is a journey and we may all arrive at our destination at different times but it is what

we do with the forks in the road we are presented with," Lewis said.

Lewis said teachers are like road and caution signs, but they are also there when you take the wrong fork to get their students back on track and to help them with their journey.

"My teaching at Grant County High School has given many opportunities to teach amazing students and work with parents that are appreciative of the impact that teachers can have on their sons and daughters lives," Lewis said.

Students also said Lewis deserved the award because she cares about them, expects a lot makes the class fun and respects them as students.

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This is full contact football. Players will be involved from the original 1997 Grant County Football team all the way to new graduates. The team is raising money for the present Grant County High School football team and 50 percent of all presale tickets go back to Grant County High School Football team.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Dawn Little at 859-743-7237 or you may purchase tickets from alumni players.

5K Derby Dash to be held on May 2

The Fitness For Life Around Grant County 11th annual Derby Dash will be held at 8:30 a.m. May 2 at the Williamstown Baptist Church. The 5K course will run through Williamstown. Mail in pre-registration forms must be postmarked by April 25. You may also register online at www.runningtime.net. Online registration ends April 30. Registration costs are \$15 for single pre-registration (no shirt); \$20 single pre-registration (includes shirt); \$15 (per person) of five or more participants as a group (includes shirt); day of race registration will be \$25 (no shirt). You may purchase a shirt while supplies last for \$10.

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There will also be Coach G's Basketball Camp held from 3 to 6 p.m. for grades kindergarten through fourth and 6 to 9 p.m. for grades fifth through ninth on June 15, June 16 and June 17.

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Hayley Smith returns the ball with a backhand. Photos by Mark Verbeck



Ethan Dalzell concentrates on hitting the ball.



Joey Saylor stretches out in order to reach the ball against Western Hills. The boys lost 5-0 while the girls teams lost 4-1. Senior Emma Hughes won her singles match 6-1 and 6-2.



Cole Barnes prepares for his tennis match.



Mallory Johnson looks to save a point against her opponent.

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BENEFIT

Revive Christian Car Show - 9 a.m. May 9. Grant County High School. All proceeds benefit the Grant County Revive Youth Center.

4 Paws for Leah Benefit - 5 to 9 p.m. April 25. American Legion Hall number 4 in Florence. Cost is \$10. All proceeds go to 4 Paws for Ability, a non-profit organization that enriches the lives of children with disabilities by training and placing task trained service dogs. Like 4 Paws for Leah benefit on Facebook for more information.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 137 - Meetings held at 7 p.m. every third Thursday each month. For members only. For more information, call 859-823-0129.

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon. Wednesdays,. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Susan Nimersheim. Membership - Rick Skinner. For meeting location, call 824-6351.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. April 23. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

Williamstown Festival Committee - Noon. April 24. Williamstown City Building. Anyone willing to volunteer time and ideas is welcome. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) or Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner for more information.

Grant County Retired Teachers 11:30 a.m. April 28. Call Lorie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information and location.

Corinth Writers Group - 6 to 8 p.m. Every Tuesday. Allens Country Store in Corinth. All writers of any genre and ability. For more information, contact Bill McCann at 859-940-9510.

Jam Session - 6 to 8 p.m. Every Thursday. Allens Country Store in Corinth. Musicians of all abilities. Contact Linda Allen at 859-824-5370.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcounty-cap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to the general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to noon. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required. For more information, call 859-824-0011.

Northern Kentucky Community Action - will assist you signing up for health insurance. Kynectors are available Monday through Friday at the local NKCAC Center. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 859-581-6607.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. New transportation, child care services and evening classes are now available to GED students! All GED instruction is free. Call for more information at 823-1341 and visit www.grantged.com.



WHS BAND VISITS CAPITOL - The Williamstown High School Band of Spirit visited Frankfort recently and played a selection of music. They were invited after winning the KMEA Marching Band Championship. Photo submitted

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Yoga for Grant County - 4 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Grant County Martial Arts. 1-75 Outlet Mall. 5 p.m., Power Yoga. Classes by appointment only. 3:30 p.m., free intro to yoga the first Monday of each month. Call 859-824-7586, e-mail angelssand-box@yahoo.com or follow Yoga for Grant County of Facebook.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Space is limited. For more information or to register call 859-428-YOGA (9642) or email at youniqueinnergyyoga@fuse.net.

Martial Arts - 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Traditional Shao-lin Do Kung Fu. 5 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. (6 and up, beginner to intermediate class); 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays (advanced class). 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Tai Chi (all levels). For more information, call 823-4262.

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Fitness For Life Around Grant County (FFLAG) - 4:30 p.m. April 21. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

FARMERS' MARKET

Grant County Farmers Market - 7 p.m. April 23. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. For more information, call Chris at 824-3355 at the Grant County Extension Office.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a food distribution day on May 21 in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call 859-823-0286.

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5 - 6:30 p.m. April 25. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. Call 859-823-1303

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Grant County Planning Commission- 7 p.m. April 27. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager Joan Cornman: April 23 - 10 a.m. chair yoga by Joan, Bridge Club; April 24 - 10 a.m. Bingo, manipulation; April 27 - 12 medications management tips that may save your life by Joan; April 28 - cards, Bridge Club; April 29 - day trip to Senior Derby, luncheon at Fairview Assisted Living. Depart at 9:15 a.m.; April 30 - storage times for the refrigerator by Joan, cards

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement. Call 859-428-0213 for more information.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Democratic Party - 6:30 p.m., April 27. Rio Grande in Dry Ridge.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Dry Ridge Elem. - 4 p.m. April 28

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583.

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Toddler Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

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Hoxworth Blood Drive - 1 to 7 p.m. April 23. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. To be a donor, you must be at least 16-years-old, weigh at least 110 lbs., feel good and healthy, not have a fever, sore throat or any flu-like or active cold symptoms.

Call the nursing hotline at 513-558-1304 if you have questions about medications or whether you can be a donor. To make an appointment or for more information, call (513) 451-0910

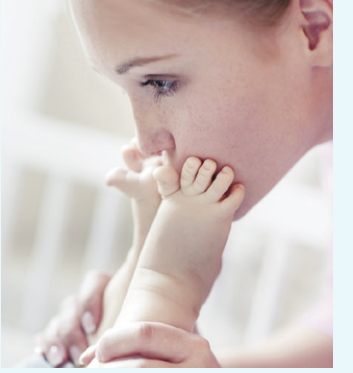
Book Sale - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 25 The library has lots of adult fiction and non-fiction available, including some children's books. Look for the carts in front of the circulation desk. Please bring lots of change and small bills. Books are \$3 per bag.

Media items such as music CDs, DVDs and audio books are \$2 each. If you have items you wish to donate to the sale, wait until the week of the sale to bring them to the library. The library does not have storage space for these extra items.

Knitting - 2 to 4 p.m. April 26. Join the group as experienced knitters make a handy, European-style market bag. Beginners are always welcome but you may not do the monthly project.

Beginners should bring a light-colored, chunky-weight yarn and size 10 knitting needles. No registration required.

Life Center Organ Donor Network - 1 to 4 p.m. April 27. Reps from Life Center will be signing up adults to be organ donors.



Focus on the Future: a program for pregnant teens and teens parenting - 3:30 to 5 p.m. April 29 through May 27. For teens to 20 years. Stimulate your baby's development and build literacy skills through interactive stories, songs and music. Special guest each week on topics such as what to expect during pregnancy and after your baby is born, breast feeding and how to care for your baby. The program is open and free.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Grant County Relay For Life fundraising events

This year's Relay For Life is planned for Friday, May 15 at Grant County Park. It will kick off with a survivor dinner for all local cancer survivors at 6 p.m. followed by opening ceremonies at 7 p.m.

A luminaria ceremony honoring those lost to cancer and those battling cancer will be held at 11 p.m.

For the 2015 Relay For Life, the event is changing from a 12-hour event to a six-hour event. There will be activities, games and contests from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. on May 16.

The relay for life is an annual fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Teams of eight to 15 members from various businesses, organizations and families raise money and agree to walk and participate in the night of fun, fellowship and remembrance of those battling cancer and those lost to cancer.

Upcoming relay activities include:

- Team captain meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 27 at Forcht Bank (main office) in Williamstown. Anyone interested in the event or

forming a team should attend. Team fees of \$125 are due.

- Performance Pipe Texas Holdem card game – 7 p.m. April 24 at the Legion Hall in Williamstown. Buy in per player is \$15.

- 4-H Craft Show – 9 to 5 p.m. April 25 at Grant Co. Extension Office. For more information call 859-824-3355.

- Zion Baptist Youth Group Yard Sale – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 25. 103 S. Main, Dry Ridge. There will be new and used items, baby items, furniture, household items, nicknacks and more. All proceeds benefit the Relay for Life.

Ongoing relay activities include:

- Williamstown United Methodist Church – candle sale; May 2 – booth at Derby Day; Sept. 12 – car show. For more information, call Reynae at 859-823-0331.

- Crop For A Cure – July 17 and July 18. Call 859-743-1667 or 859-824-4282 for more information.

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Plant sale benefits FFA

The Grant County High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) will hold their annual plant sale until 6 p.m. on May 4 through May 8 at the Grant County High School greenhouse.

Students from Grant County High School have raised all vegetables and flowers for sale.

The FFA are selling peppers, tomatoes, egg plant, cabbage, cucumber, melons, zucchini, and squash. They are also selling hanging baskets of Wandering Jew, spider plants, Million Bells, petunias and ferns. Customers can mix and match colors of plants to get a custom basket to their liking. Also they have bedding plants, ornamental sunflowers, Dusty Miller, impatiens, marigolds, begonias, geraniums, Gerber daisies, celosia, coleus and other flowering plants.

All proceeds from the sale are used to support the FFA and purchase equipment for the greenhouse and agriculture program.

ROAD

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“We strive to do the best we can to make our roadways safe and in acceptable condition for the traveling public,” she said. “Road construction is never pretty, but the end result is worth the wait.”

Along with the interstate project, the state plans to resurface three additional Grant

County roads this year.

Those roads include: KY 2948 (Ruark Road, Duncan Road) from the 0 to 0.3 mile-marker, KY 36 (Jonesville Road, Cordova Road) from the 14.7 to 19 mile-marker and KY 22 (Taft Highway, Dry Ridge Bypass, Paris St, Falmouth Road) from the 11.7 to 15.5 mile-marker.

While the roads will be resurfaced this year, Wood said the actual schedule hinges on the contractor who has been awarded the project, mostly based upon their workload and other projects that they have on their schedule of completion.

“Every year, state routes are assessed in terms of their condition,” Wood said. “They are basically assigned within a point system based upon several areas of their respective condition and ranked within the district and logged into a database.”

Once a particular route(s) is chosen to be repaved, others within the database move up the list based upon their ranking criteria and current condition.

Another local project on the radar for the state is a bridge replacement on CR 1142 in Grant County.

A new bridge will be constructed on the north end of Delaney Road near US 25. The estimated \$2.25 million project has an October letting date.

Wood said construction on the project is planned for the summer of 2016 and will take about a year to complete.

Currently, KTC District 6 has about \$116 million in active and upcoming projects.

KTC officials caution drivers to pay extra attention when entering construction work zones.

“Last year, luckily, there were zero fatalities in our District 6 work zones, but there were 308 crashes that resulted in 52 injuries,” said Bob Hill, the District 6 Work Zone Safety Coordinator.

Statewide, there were 791 crashes in highway construction and maintenance work zones.

Three people died and 173 people were injured in those crashes.

In 2013, the latest year for which national statistics are available, there were 579 work zone fatalities in the United States.

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Before leaving home or work, call 511 or go to www.511.ky.gov for Kentucky traffic and travel information.



The Dry Ridge Fire Department was called to Wal-Mart on April 19 after pedestrian Jerry Younger, 62, of Dry Ridge, was hit by a vehicle driven by 81-year-old William Donnelly of Fort Thomas. Younger is in critical condition at UC Medical Center. Photo submitted.

PEDESTRIAN

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The SUV then stopped momentarily before the vehicle backed over Younger.

Nearby customers rushed to Younger’s aid and 911 was called.

Grant County Sheriff Chuck Dills said the driver told deputies that he was looking to the right into the store’s entrance when he unknowingly struck Younger.

Donnelly said he backed up because he heard a noise from his vehicle and thought there was an issue with his car, according to Dills.

He did not realize he had hit a pedestrian until after he backed up.

“There doesn’t appear to be alcohol or drug involvement,” Dills said. “It’s strictly driver inattention.” Possibly, because of his age, there may have been some slow reaction time.”

No charges have been filed against Donnelly.

The sheriff’s office plans to submit a request that Donnelly take his driver’s license test again because of his age.

Younger suffered significant injuries to his head, face, legs, arms and chest.

He was taken by ambulance to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

The accident continues to be under investigation by Deputy Kevin Burke.

HARLEM WIZARDS TO VISIT WHS MAY 9 FOR FUNDRAISER

The Harlem Wizards are coming to town for some tricks, hoops and alley oops.

Started in 1962 by New York Sports promoter Howie Davis, the Wizards last season alone played in over 400 communities across the US, while raising over \$2 million for schools, charities and nonprofits.

The team, featuring several former Harlem Globtrotters showing off their dribbling tricks and fancy moves, will take on the Rippin’ Reruns, a team of alumni, teachers and principals from Williamstown Schools.

The event is from 7 to 9 p.m. May 8 in the WHS gym and will raise funds for the WHS Lady Demons basketball team.

Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults in advance and \$10 for students and \$12 for adults at the door.

Reserved tickets can be purchased for \$15 and includes close seats and a free 13 x 9 poster.

Courtside plus tickets cost \$20 and include courtside reserved seating, and exclusive 10-minute meet and greet and a free souvenir. This ticket is first come, first serve and not sold online.

There will be a free autograph session after the game. Tickets can be purchased at www.harlemwizards.com.

Complete Streets coming

By Deborah Lucas Angel
Contributing Writer

With a unanimous vote at the April Grant County Fiscal Court meeting, Grant County became the first county in the state to pass a Complete Streets ordinance.

Complete streets, according to Lynn Sadler of Northern Kentucky Health Department, are a “change (in) local policies and systems so that we are better able to walk or bike (on) complete streets.”

Specifically, complete streets are “roadways designed for all modes of transportation—walking, biking, cars and trucks.”

Complete streets mean any plans for new streets and updating of existing streets will “include the many elements to make the road more inclusive, such as bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks, pedestrian signals, bus lanes and lighting.”

New and updated road plans will be made with the safety of all users—not just vehicles—in mind.

Grant County residents overwhelmingly support complete streets—

in a 2011 survey, 98.6 percent supported the idea.

“Complete streets represent a policy change that can help us re-think our transportation choices—so in the future when taking those short trips to the store, post office or friend’s house, we’ll be able to leave the car keys behind, and instead lace up our walking shoes or grab our bike helmets,” Sadler said.

This program can also help to address Kentucky’s obesity problem.

“If we have complete street approved sidewalks and roads, it will be easier to be active by biking or walking to destinations under our own power instead of riding in motor vehicles,” Sadler said.

Corinth, Williamstown and Dry Ridge had already adopted their own ordinances to include the complete street concept into their new construction and improvements.

Complete Streets approval was a project of FFLAG (Fitness for Life Around Grant County), the Northern Kentucky Health Department, Interact for Health and Kentucky Youth Advocates.

POLICE

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The unit also will be responsible for patrolling the city park and working with any necessary agencies to reduce drug trafficking.

The city also wants a detective to follow up and work open cases to reduce the dependence on the patrol unit to work cases and not being available to provide adequate patrol functions.

The sheriff’s office previously merged police services with Dry Ridge from 2000 to 2007.

The proposal by the sheriff’s office highlighted that immediate cost savings for the city would come with already having a facility that includes an interview room, records and evidence storage and more.

The sheriff’s office also already has cruisers, equipment, liability insurance, family health insurance and workers comp that the city would have to fund in their own expansion of services.

If the agencies would have consolidated, the sheriff’s office would have added five deputies, along with the continuation of the employment of Kells through the sheriff’s office.

One deputy would have been dedicated to Dry Ridge at all times with the ability to pull other deputies in as needed.

The proposal also included one full-time and one part-time detective.

The total first-year cost for consolidation was estimated at \$600,000.

“The reason I can do these services cheaper is because I generate my own revenue,” Sheriff Chuck Dills said to the council. “I generate a little over \$1 million off of fees. That’s how I’m saving you money. I’m looking to streamline our services. I’m in Dry Ridge as it is. We’re serving papers in Dry Ridge. I have programs that are already implemented. I have excellent staff that can investigate your crimes for you.”

Although Kells would have remained

on staff if the sheriff’s office took over services, he said it would not be a merger, but an acquisition.

“You would be giving everything here to (the sheriff’s office,)” Kells said to council members. “A merger would be two different parties coming together to form one thing. You (would be) turning over all your assets and everything to the sheriff.”

Kells revised his initial proposal and outlined an incremental expansion of police services within the department to council during the April 20 meeting.

“We went back and looked at it and came up with a proposal that offers a operating and financial management plan that I believe is sustainable,” Kells said. “It still maintains a strong commitment to fiscal accountability as well as attempts to address the City of Dry Ridge’s needs.”

In the plan, the city would budget \$480,735 in next year’s budget for a police department that would include Kells and three new officers.

However, the city would initially fund the hiring of two officers and any needed equipment and vehicles at an estimated \$352,754 to make sure costs are not higher than expected.

“I like the idea of budgeting for the three (officers) but hiring the two,” said council member Carisa Hughett. “That way we can see where we’re at and fall back on it. If it’s going great, we can hire that third person. I like that idea.”

After Kells new proposal, Dills offered to provide similar initial services from the sheriff’s office for \$450,000, about \$30,000 less.

Kells’ complete proposal stated that it would cost \$873,498 for the city to immediately fund a department with Kells, five new officers, a detective and all needed equipment and vehicles.

“We not really asking anyone to contribute anymore tax money,” Kells said about the plan. “We’re not raising the payroll tax. We’re just using what we cur-

rently have coming in. Now, if businesses start coming in and more revenue starts coming in, we may be able to jump up and skip some of these steps. This kind of stair steps it up.”

When it came to a vote, all council members sided with Kells’ proposal.

“Nothing against the sheriff’s department, but, if we’re going to invest this much money, whether it’s the \$480,000, the \$600,000 or the \$873,000, I’d like to have something to show for it,” said council member Sara Cummins. “I think we should invest our money in the Dry Ridge Police Department.”

Council member Kenny Edmondson, who said he is grateful for what the sheriff’s office has done for the city in the past, agreed with Cummins.

“I think as a city, if we hand’t given up our own police department in 2000, we wouldn’t be sitting here having this conversation today,” Edmondson said. “I think the \$1 million we’ve given Williamstown, we don’t have anything to show for it.”

Fred Money said the City of Dry Ridge needed to look toward the future as it continues to grow.

“Our city is the next Florence,” Money said. “I think we’ve got to move forward.”

Wells said he would like to see the full plan of a chief plus five officers and a detective by the 2016-17 fiscal year.

The additional expenditures would be funded through available carryover funds from the budget and cost-saving staffing changes in the Dry Ridge Fire Department.

Despite the council’s decision, Dills said he supports Dry Ridge as they look to expand its police services.

“Dry Ridge is a growing and they really need to enhance their (police) coverage,” Dills said. “We were just trying to offer solutions at a reasonable cost. Ultimately, it’s their decision and I support them on starting their own police department.”

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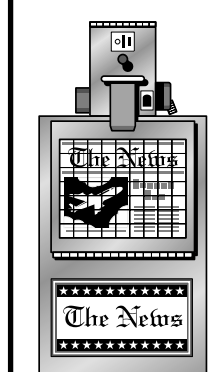
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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on January 30, 2015, scheduling a hearing to begin on April 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Intervenor in Case No. 2014-00371, which is the Application of KU for an Adjustment of Its Electric Rates. The hearing can be viewed at the Commission website (http://psc.ky.gov/).

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SINCERE THANKS

The family of Ella Rose (Rosy) Bobb wish to express sincere thanks to everyone for your calls, visits, cards, flowers and especially prayers during her long illness and recent passing.

A very special thank you to the Dry Ridge Fire Department and EMS teams for responding each and every time in her many times of critical need. Your quick response and loving care of our loved one will never be forgotten.

Also, a special thank you to Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home for their wonderful care and dedication of service to our mother and wife during our difficult time of loss and sorrow.

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING County of Grant, Kentucky General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds. Series 2015 (Detention Facility Refunding Project) Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Notice of Intent to Finance and Application of Debt Approval for Hearing from the County of Grant, Kentucky Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt Officer to approve the financial plan whereby the County proposes to issue County of Grant, General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000. The proceeds will be used to refund a Series 201 OB Bond of which financed and refinanced the costs of the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and additional improvements to the Grant County Detention Facility. A hearing will be held at the Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., (Prevailing Eastern Time) to consider whether or not the financial plan for the issuance of Bonds should be approved. Petitioner, Grant County Fiscal Court is responsible for the publication of this notice and for the information contained herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be directed to the petitioners. The purpose of this notice is to comply with KRS 424.130(1)(b) by notifying the public that the petitioner intends to issue indebtedness in the total amount and at the terms set out. At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Tony Wilder Commissioner and State Local Debt Officer Commonwealth of Kentucky N4231C

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- *207 and 202 McGee Rd., Crittenden. 4-04-16
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- *Carlisle R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Road, Crittenden. 3-28-16
- *Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2. 3-14-16
- *Caldron property located at 1885 Heathen Ridge & 265 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-10-16
- *Good's property located at 1310, 1325 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-07-16
- *Taylor farm located at 5098 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. 2-11-16
- *Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth. 2-4-16
- *Becker property at 1105 Peacefull Hollow, Dry Ridge. 12-24-15
- *Property located at 2975 Falmouth Rd., Williamstown. 7-02-15
- *Janice & Jack Bowling property located on White Chapel Road. 12-14-15
- *Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy. 12-10-15
- *McIntire property located on Old Cynthia Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 11-12-15
- *Property of Doering Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 11-02-15
- *Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-29-15
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- *Londal, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-01-15
- *Ervin property located at 3760 Lawrenceville Rd., Corinth. 9-28-15
- *Spears property, 1415 Keefe Lawrenceville Rd., Corinth. 9-03-15
- *Dickhaus property located at 1025 Folsom Jonesville Rd., Jonesville. 8-27-15
- *Brady property, 5843 Baton Rouge Rd., Williamstown. 8-27-15
- *P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Rd., Owen County, Ky. 8-20-15
- *510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky. 8-20-15
- *Brady property, 305 Jufft Rd., Williamstown, Ky. 8-20-15
- *Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-20-15
- *Duffy property located on Dark Region Rd., Williamstown. 7-02-15
- *No trespassing - 365 and 375 Cash Drive, Williamstown Lake, including 10 feet where waterline is. 6-18-14
- *Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 1, Inc., private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 1. 6-18-15
- *No trespassing including 10 feet from where waterlines is, at 305 and 315 Cash Dr., Williamstown Lake, Dry Ridge. 6-08-15
- *990 and 1500 Folsom Jonesville Rd., Taylor property. 5-18-15
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Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 792-2015
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROVIDING AND DELIVERY OF MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWERAGE UTILITIES TO THE PROPERTY AND PREMISE OF CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE; ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES TO INITIATE MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWERAGE UTILITIES SERVICES TO PROPERTY AND PREMISES; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTOMER BILLING, TIMELY PAYMENT OF CHARGES FOR UTILITIES SERVICES, DISCONNECTION OF UTILITIES SERVICES FOR DEFAULT OR NONPAYMENT OF UTILITIES CHARGE; AND THE OF REPEAL OF CITY OF DRY RIDGE ORDINANCES NO. 392-1984, NO. 404-1986, NO. 602-2000 AND NO. 772-2013.

WHEREAS, the City of Dry Ridge maintains and operates utilities systems for the delivery of potable water and sanitary sewerage services to residential and nonresidential properties and premises within the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, hereunder and hereby establishes procedures and requirements concerning the implementation and initiation of water and sewerage services to the city's customers together with the fixing of a deposit charge to initiate such utilities services; establishment of procedures and requirements concerning the billing of customers for the cost for such utilities services and the timely payment thereof the establishment of procedures for the termination of such utilities services for customer default or nonpayment of charges for such services and the providing for security liens and liabilities for the cost and value of utilities services provided to person, property or premises.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section One
(Ordinance Repeat)**
City of Dry Ridge Ordinance No. 392-1984, Ordinance No. 404-1986, Ordinance No. 602-2000 and Ordinance No. 772-2013 heretofore enacted, be and the same is and are hereby repealed.

**Section Two
(Premises liability & Lien Security)**
Such roes real, property and premises together with all hereditaments, appurtenances, improvements, accessions and fixtures thereupon or thereto, so provided or receiving the benefit of potable water or sanitary sewerage services, shall be subject lien, levy, claim and assessment immediate for the cost and charges for the municipal utilities services provided to same whether such property or premises be vacant, or occupied by the owner thereof, or the owner's tenant, lessee, or assigns.

**Section Three
(Liabilities of Owner or Occupant)**
The owner (fee grantee under indenture of mesne conveyance) of the property or premises provided or receiving utilities services together with the owner's tenant, lessee or assigns, shall be jointly and severally liable and responsible for the payment of any and all cost and charges for the water and sewerage utilities services so provided.

**Section Four
(Utility Accounts)**
All utility service accounts shall be listed, carried and maintained in the name of the fee owner of the property or premises receiving or provided water or sewerage utility services whether the said fee owner be insitu or otherwise not In repose. Further, if the said property or premises be subject to let or lease, the lessee-tenant shall also be listed on the utilities' service account, especially if the lessee-tenant be the applicant-depositor of or on a utility initiation deposit account referred to herein. Further and however, the naming or showing of the name of the lessee-tenant on the utilities service account shall not affect, effect or otherwise negate the owner's liability or responsibility for account payment or having the serviced property or premises being subjected to lien, claim or assessments for utilities' debts incurred or had for payment default.

**Section Five
(Reserved)**
**Section Six
(Reserved)**
**Section Seven
(Utility Services Initiation, Requirements & Expenditures)**

Prior to the initiation, delivery, providing or connection to property or premises of utilities for potable water and/or sanitary sewerage services, the prospective customer, whether owner, a tenant, or both, shall make application to the Dry Ridge City Clerk and comply, stand and perform as follows:

(A) Be competent to transact business and if a person, be beyond nonage and at least 18 years of age.

(B) Provide assurance that the property and premises to receive utilities services has an inside turnoff valve for water service.

(C) The making and execution of the application form by the owner, the tenant-lessee if the property is under lease or let, and the record filing of a copy of the landlord and tenant lease or having the landlord's memorialized and signed acknowledgment on the application form as to the nature and term of the tenancy, leasehold, and premises occupancy by the tenant-applicant.

(D) For both residential and nonresidential properties and premises, the owner or tenant of same, as the case may be, shall pay to the to the City Clerk a service fee as determined and warranted for initiation of utility services and further shall make an initiation charge/security deposit to provide a good faith fund against the ongoing costs, charges and expenses for utilities, to-wit: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for municipal water service; and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for sanitary sewerage services, all in the total amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

(E) In the event of a default, delinquency or nonpayment of the depositor's utility charges billing account, the monies within the customer's initiation charge/security deposit account shall be applied toward the payment of any and all outstanding delinquent debts due and owing as to the customer's utilities billing account with the surplus therein, if any, after application to the billing delinquency, to remain in the said initiation charge/security deposit account.

(F) Except as to utility customers that are non-owner tenants or lessees of the property or premises having an initiation charge/security deposit account active together with a customer utility billing account that has been timely serviced and paid and not subject to the issuance of a delinquency or default during the 12-month billing cycle next after the time of initial deposit, then such deposit account shall, upon request, be refunded, except that such deposit made by a renter, lessee or tenant shall not be refunded or made until termination of lease or the depositor's leasehold estate and the depositor's due removal and vacation of the property and premises under and together with the depositor's payment of his final bill as provided for herein.

**Section Eight
(Reserved)**
**Section Nine
(Reserved)**
**Section Ten
(Utilities Billings & Payments)**

(A) The City of Dry Ridge shall prepare monthly utility billings and send the same to the customers at the addresses provided by the said customers.

(B) Failure to receive a monthly bill will in no way release the customer from due dates or any other related obligations including timely payment. Any customer who does not receive a bill for utilities provided by the city, shall notify the City Clerk that no bill was received, and, thereafter, the City Clerk shall make and issue a new bill to the customer.

(C) All utility bills shall be paid timely by cash, check, certified check, money order or credit card made payable to the order of the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky. Partial payments of said billing and accounts may be accepted by the City of Dry Ridge by decision and entry made by the Dry Ridge City Council upon application. However, said partial payment shall be considered as a default by the customer so subjecting the customer and the property or premises being provided utilities' services to actions for default and nonpayment of utility accounts which may result in penalties, service charges and disconnection from and termination of service.

(D) A utility customer's returned check shall be deemed and considered as a nonpayment subjecting the customer to a levy and payment of a service fee for an account in default. Further, should a customer at any time, suffer a second returned or dishonored check, the same will result in another service fee; and, thereafter, such customer shall be required to pay utility billings by cash, money order or credit card.

(E) All monthly utility billing accounts are due on the 15th day of each calendar-month and subject to the levy of a penalty of ten percent (10%) and other determined charges and fees, if not paid within and by the 15th day of that instant, calendar-month to the City of Dry Ridge by the close of the city's business day being 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, by worthy and honored remittance to the city offices and personnel direct; by deposit to and within the city's drop-box at the entrance of the entrance of the city building; by official United States postal delivery to and placement of the said payment into the city's mail box at the United States Post Office in Dry Ridge, Kentucky; or by worthy and timely payment made to the city's order into the city's utility payment account at the Forcht Bank in Dry Ridge, Kentucky.

(F) Any utility billing account not paid by the 22nd day of the calendar-month, or paid thereafter, shall be deemed to be delinquent, in default, subject to the levy of a ten percent (10%) penalty as provided for above in subsection E, a determined service of \$35.00, and other service fees and charges found, and the termination of utility services. Further, monies owed after 5:00 p.m., prevailing time on the 22nd, shall be paid or remitted by guaranteed funds only.

(G) Upon finding of a utility billing account to be delinquent, in addition to termination of utilities' service, the City of Dry Ridge, may at its election, take all actions, in law or equity, to enforce and foreclose its lien upon property and premises for monies and debts owed for utilities, or take any actions to recover the debt or monies owed.

**Section Eleven
(Reserved)**
**Section Twelve
(Reserved)**
**Section Thirteen
(Reserved)**
**Section Fourteen
(Utility Services Matters General, Germane & Miscellaneous)**

(A) No initial or reconnected utilities services shall be made or provided to person, property or premises until the initiation charges and deposits are made and paid.

(B) No initial or reconnected utility services shall be provided to person, property or premises for or to which utilities billing accounts be delinquent, or for, or to, or upon which monies and sums be still owed or remain unpaid, or be in delinquency, until such delinquent accounts or monies owed for current utilities services be paid.

(C) No person or customer having one or more utility billing accounts in default, or being deemed as delinquent, shall be provided utilities services to any other site, location, address, place, or any other property or premises within the City of Dry Ridge, Kentucky, until any and all such utility billing accounts in default or being delinquent be paid current.

(D) Returned or dishonored customer checks or drafts are and shall be deemed and treated as a no payment and nonpayment subject to determined service charges and service fees and be grounds for the finding of a customer default or delinquency, and termination of service.

(E) Customers tendering or suffering two (2) returned or dishonored checks, or drafts, or other modes of payment direct or to a factor's intermediate depository debt-payment account insuring to the city's benefit for initiation charge/security deposit or the amount of a utility billing account, shall be, thereafter, required to pay utility billing accounts by guaranteed funds only and be subject to all determined services charges and service fees.

(F) Service charges and service fees referenced herein are monies settled and inuring to the benefit of the city to compensate it for expenses incurred for requisite utilities' work and activities, or insure the city for and against financial-monetary-accounting expenses issuing out of utility customer's dishonored or non worthy payments and tenders, all being in an amount and sum present and current of not less than Thirty-Five (\$35.00) Dollars for each determined, covered activity or exposure to financial -monetary-accounting liability or loss.

(G) If the last day of the due-payment-term-period provided for and referenced in Section - E of the herein ordinance falls on a weekend, Saturday, Sunday or any holiday observed by the City of Dry Ridge, then the utility customer is given to 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the next business-working day to make and effect a worthy payment direct to the city's offices or as provided for in Section 10 - E of this ordinance and of even date.

Section Fifteen
This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect when passed, ordained, ordered published and published according to law.
First Reading: March 16, 2015
Second Reading: April 6, 2015
PASSED, ADOPTED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ON THIS THE 6th DAY OF APRIL 2015.

/s/ James Wells
James Wells, Mayor

ATTEST:
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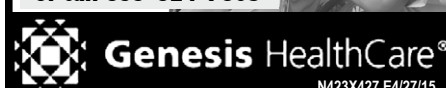
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PENALTIES

The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2015-03 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

SECTION IX

Chapter 105-9. **REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER AND PAY FEES: REGISTRATION REQUIRED: EFFECT OF REGISTRATION: EXCEPTIONS.**

(a) *Requirement to register and pay fees.* Unless otherwise excepted by this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any party to install, operate, construct or maintain any facilities within the rights-of-way unless such facilities are registered with the Government by filing the registration statement required herein and all applicable registration, annual general permit and franchise fees are paid to the Government.

(b) *Registration.* Any party who owns any facilities within the right-of-way or who seeks to occupy the right-of-way to install, construct or maintain any facilities within the rights-of-way shall file a registration statement as further described herein.

(c) *Exceptions for reseller service providers and lessees.* A reseller service provider or a lessee shall not be required to register those facilities it utilizes solely for the purpose of reselling, or those facilities it utilizes as a lessee.

(d) *Effect of registration.* Registration does not convey legal or equitable title to the rights-of-way nor does it place a registrant in a position of priority with respect to other registrants. Registration does not excuse a party from having to obtain a franchise, lease or other agreement, if otherwise required; or from obtaining any required or necessary agreement with the Government or other party with respect to the placement of facilities on the Government's or another party's facilities.

(e) *Exceptions.* The following types of facilities are not required to be registered pursuant to this chapter and the party responsible for such facilities is not otherwise required to comply with the provisions of this chapter expressly pertaining to registrants. However the party responsible for such facilities is required to comply with all remaining provisions of this chapter that are not expressly limited to registrants, unless otherwise exempted.

- (1) Newspaper stands;
- (2) Signage;
- (3) Facilities associated with sidewalk cafes or the sale of goods or merchandise;
- (4) Facilities owned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and
- (5) Facilities owned by the Government.

SECTION X

Chapter 105-10. REGISTRATION STATEMENT

A registration statement shall be filed with the City and shall be in a form to be promulgated by the City, which shall include the following information:

- (1) The identity and legal status of the registrant, including any affiliates who own or operate any facilities in the rights-of-way and the name, title, address, and telephone number of the individual responsible for the accuracy of the registration statement.
- (2) The registrant's address, telephone number, facsimile number, email address, as well as a local point of contact available to be contacted in the event of an emergency.
- (3) A general description of all services that the registrant currently provides or offers to provide (i.e. water, sewer, gas, electric, telephony, internet, cable, video or other utility services) through the utilization of its facilities.
- (4) A statement of the authority pursuant to which the registrant occupies the rights-of-way.
- (5) A statement of the amount, if any, of any fee to which the registrant is subject pursuant to any franchise agreement, lease, or other agreement between the registrant and the Government.
- (6) Proof that the registrant is insured in the form of a copy of a certificate of insurance or self-insurance that is in compliance with the insurance requirements this chapter or its franchise agreement.
- (7) If the registrant is a utility, the number of the registrant's certificate of authorization or license to provide utility service issued by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, or other state or federal authority, if any.
- (8) *Notice of changes.* The registrant shall notify the City within thirty (30) days of any change in information contained in the registration statement.

SECTION XI

Chapter 105-11. REJECTION OR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

(a) Within ten (10) working days of the filing of the registration statement or the discovery of the inaccuracy of the registration statement by the City, the City shall provide written notice to any party who (1) does not possess proper authorization to occupy the rights-of-way with facilities, (2) fails to pay the appropriate registration fee, or (3) fails to accurately complete the registration statement. Such written notice shall specify the deficiency and shall notify the party what corrective action must be taken. If the party fails to correct the deficiency within ten (10) days, the City shall reject or cancel the registration unless it can be shown by the party that significant steps have been taken to correct the deficiency, upon which showing the City may provide an additional reasonable extension of time, or provide approval of the registration contingent upon the party's ability to correct the deficiency to the satisfaction of the City.

(b) A registrant who no longer continues to place, maintain, or own any facilities in the rights-of-way may cancel its registration upon providing the City with written notice of at least thirty (30) days.

SECTION XII

Chapter 105-12. RECONSIDERATION OF REJECTION OR CANCELLATION

(a) If the City rejects or cancels a registration statement, the registrant may file with the City within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice of rejection or cancellation a written request for reconsideration, which must include the basis for the registrant's position.

(b) The Mayor, or his designee, may hear any relevant evidence in deciding the reconsideration and will notify the registrant in the event that further information is required. The Mayor, or his designee, shall render a final decision in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of the registrant's written request for reconsideration or the receipt of any further evidence, whichever is later, and will provide the registrant the basis for his decision.

SECTION XIII

Chapter 105-13. TERM OF REGISTRATION

A registration made pursuant to this chapter shall be effective for a period of one (1) year beginning January 1 of each year. By no later than January 1 of each year, each registrant shall file with the City a new registration statement or a renewal of such registrant's registration on such form as shall be required by the City.

SECTION XIV

Chapter 105-14. REGISTRATION FEE

Each registrant that is not otherwise exempted under this chapter at the time of filing any registration statement and that does not have a valid current annual general permit from the Government, shall pay an annual registration fee in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

SECTION XIX

Chapter 105-19. PERMITS REQUIRED: NOTICE OF ACTIVITIES; EXCEPTIONS; DENIALS

Unless otherwise exempted by this chapter, any party performing an activity within the rights-of-way that requires a permit pursuant to this chapter must obtain the applicable permit prior to the performance of such activity and pay any applicable permit fee.

(1) An annual general permit shall be obtained at the time of the submission of the registration statement or immediately upon the registrant or the City determining that the registrant is performing activity within the right-of-way that requires the issuance of such a permit. Any work performed without proper notification shall constitute work being done without a permit, and as such subject to the levy of fines.

- a. Installation or replacement of wiring on existing utility poles when the work (a) necessitates presence in the right-of-way for more than one (1) day or (b) involves more than one thousand (1,000) line feet of cable or wire;
- b. Replacement of existing utility poles when the work (a) necessitates presence in the right-of-way for more than two (2) days or (b) involves more than one thousand (1,000) line feet of cable or wire;
- c. Excavations of existing facilities from ten (10) to twenty-five (25) square feet with no street or sidewalk cuts;
- d. Installation of new underground lines in trenches of less than two hundred fifty (250) linear feet with a width of six (6) inches or less and with no street, curb, apron or sidewalk cuts;
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- f. An underground boring larger than three (3) inches in diameter; or
- g. Any underground boring located under a paved street.

Any other activity performed pursuant to an annual general permit need not be reported to the Government unless otherwise required under this chapter. The notification shall consist of, at a minimum, the name of the registrant, a general description of the location (by address(es) or street(s)) and the nature or type of the activity performed (e.g. installation of wiring, boring, pole replacement, etc.). Said notification may be provided in writing via e-mail or facsimile transmission.

(2) An installation permit or a surface cut permit for the performance of nonemergency work shall be applied for at least ten (10) days prior to such planned activity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may waive said time period for good cause shown. The City must approve, deny, or conditionally approve a permit application within five (5) business days of the receipt of the application and in the case of a conditional approval or denial, state in writing the basis for such determination and what conditions must be met by the applicant in order to obtain a permit. Any work performed without proper notification shall constitute work being done without a permit, and as such subject to the levy of fines.

(3) A permit issued pursuant to an emergency shall be applied for no later than five (5) business days after the discovery of the emergency.

(4) All applications for permits shall contain the following information:

- a. The identity and legal status of the applicant (the party to whom the permit is issued).
- b. The name, address and telephone number of the officer, agent or employee requesting the permit.
- c. A description of all activities covered by the permit, and in the case of an installation permit or a surface cut permit the locations and estimated dates and times of commencement and completion thereof.
- d. The number of all surface cuts covered by the surface cut permit, and the number of square feet of right-of-way surface to be removed; or the number of linear feet included in the installation.

(5) A single permit may be issued for multiple surface cuts or installations; provided that no such surface cut or installation covered in a single permit shall be more than three hundred (300) feet apart. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may grant a single permit for multiple surface cuts or installations that are more than three hundred (300) feet upon a showing by the permit applicant that such an expansion of activity shall not significantly affect the City's ability to efficiently administer this chapter.

(6) *Notification of inspections.* If the City knows at the time of the issuance of the permit that it shall require an inspection(s), it will notify the permittee that such an inspection(s) is required.

(7) *Denial or revocation.* The City, in its reasonable discretion, may deny or revoke a permit for failure to satisfy the material requirements and conditions of this chapter or if the denial is otherwise necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of City of Williamstown. In addition, the City may issue a permit that is contingent upon the applicant performing certain requirements that shall be specified in the permit.

(8) *Exceptions.* Permits are not required to be obtained pursuant to this chapter if the facilities involved are of the following nature. However, the party responsible for such facilities is required to comply with all remaining provisions of this chapter as well as any other chapter that may apply, unless otherwise exempted.

- a. Newspaper stands
- b. Signage;
- c. Facilities associated with sidewalk cafes or the sale of goods or merchandise;
- d. Facilities owned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, including the University of Kentucky; and
- e. Facilities owned by the Government

SECTION XX

Chapter 105-20. PERMIT FEES; CREDITS; DISPLAY

(a) Every registrant shall pay the fees associated with permitting under this chapter annually based upon the provisions of this chapter so as to equitably assess the impact of the activities performed in the rights-of-way by all registrants and permittees. Franchisees may elect to pay these fees as either a portion of their franchise fees, or in addition to their franchise fees, as so allowed by their franchise agreement and consistent with state laws.

(b) *Annual general permit.* Unless otherwise prohibited by law, or otherwise exempted, each registrant that occupies the right-of-way shall obtain an annual general permit. Registrants shall pay an annual fee of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in order to obtain an annual general permit.

(c) *Installation permit.* Unless otherwise prohibited by law, every party obtaining an installation permit shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each installation permit. Any immediately adjoining real property owner cited to replace, repair, restore or otherwise maintenance any sidewalk, curb, apron, or utility strip for which that real property owner is legally responsible shall be exempt from paying any fees for obtaining an installation permit for these activities.

(d) *Surface cut permit.* Unless otherwise prohibited by law, every party obtaining a surface cut permit shall pay a fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each surface cut permit.

(e) The installation and surface cut permit fees required by this section shall be paid at the time of application for the permit.

(f) *Permit display.* Permits issued pursuant to this chapter shall be conspicuously displayed or otherwise available at all times at the indicated work site and shall be available for inspection by the City or other government employees or officials upon request.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2015-03, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:

- (a) The title of the Ordinance;
- (b) A brief narrative setting forth the main points of the Ordinance in a way reasonably calculated to inform the public in a clear and understandable manner of the meaning of the Ordinance; and
- (c) The full text of each section that imposes fines, penalties, forfeitures, taxes or fees.

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AUCTION

Tractors, Farm Equip., Dozer
W.A. (Jr) Grisham Estate Auction
Saturday, April 25, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.

Location: 7745 Hwy 127 North, Sparta KY 41086
Direction: VIA I-71 Sparta Exit #57, South on Hwy 35, 6.5 miles Auction site on right (past Owen Electric) VIA Owenton: North on Hwy 127, 8.5 miles auction site on left

Tractors, Farm Equip: Case JX1100U 4x4 cab w/LX252 loader 2270hrs, International 966, Farmall Cub w/cultivator, International 140 w/cultivator, International 574 Serial 1101553, Farmall M, 1970 Chevrolet C50 Truck w/283 engine (96,000 Miles, needs flat), International/Dresser Dozer TD-7E w/hydraulic tilt Serial 4410016U003925, 20ft flatbed gooseneck, Donahue 20ft gooseneck cattle trailer, New Holland 853 roll baler, Allis Chalmers Harvest All combine (needs repair), 1 row New Idea corn picker #323, New Holland Square baler KuhnV #276 w/bale kicker, Kuhn 4 basket hay tedder w/hydraulics GF5001, Hahn V rake SR110, New Holland 680 manure spreader, 3 axle 14ft bumper trailer, 3 20ft wagon w/metal flats, 20ft wagon w/wood flat, 16ft wagon w/ wood flat, New Holland 258 dolly wheel rake, New Idea 5209 disc bine, Allis Chalmers no till 2 row planter, tobacco setter, New Holland 353 grinder mixer, International 3pth plows (14' 3 gang & 2 gang), International corn planter, Herd seeder 3pth, Danuser post hole digger, Agric 3pth tiller 5ft, trailer 10x8, 3 pth woven wire fence stretcher, 6ft scraper blade, 10' post driver, 2 gravity beds & wagon, 2 grain elevators 30ft & 42ft, subsoiler 3pth, EZE Flow 10ft fertilizer spreader, tobacco bale boxes & cylinder, 3 pth carry all, rolls of woven wire, 10ft wheel disc, cultipacker 8ft, Bush hog 9ft (needs gear box), Apache creep feeder w/gates, Welch boom sprayer, 1000 gal plastic water tank, Marlow irrigation 4x4 pump, 5" & 4" irrigation pipe w/sprinklers (McDowell type), irrigation gun Rainbird, 2 water pumps,
Dozer: International/Dresser Dozer TD-7E w/hydraulic tilt blade Serial # 4410016U003925
Farm & Shop Tools: Air compressor, chain boomers, drill press, ladders, antique corn sheller, Hollup welder, anvil, vice, bench grinder, nuts, bolts, bolt cutters, Stahl 021 chainsaw, skill saw, jacks, chop saw, 14ft V bottom boat, Cub Cadet lawn mower (not running), many other small items
Farm Truck: 1998 GMC C7500, 14ft steel flatbed w/hoist, new rubber Mile-134,000

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6395 Cordova Road Turn key business & contents. Includes living quarters \$75,900	Marathon Dr. 17.5± ac, lake front, \$54,900 Marathon Dr. 24.4± ac, lake front, 30x60 & 30x50 metal bldgs, 1381 ft rd frtg \$89,900
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LEGAL NOTICE
WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2015-04
TITLE

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FIVE (5) YEAR, NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, SAID FRANCHISE PROVIDING FOR: FULL FINANCIAL AND SHAREHOLDER DISCLOSURE; INDEMNIFICATION BY THE FRANCHISE GRANTEE AND ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE; A \$50,000.00 LETTER OF CREDIT TO ENSURE FRANCHISE COMPLIANCE; PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT; REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDING DATA, TESTING THE SYSTEM, AND MEETING MINIMUM OPERATIONAL STANDARDS; CONDITIONS OF STREET OCCUPANCY; USE OF POLES; MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS; ACCESS TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES; EMERGENCY ALERT OVERRIDE; ANTENNA SWITCHES; TWO HOUR STAND-BY POWER; TESTING AND ANALYZING THE SYSTEM AND PROOF OF PERFORMANCE; ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS FOR BILLING PRACTICES; ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPLAINT PROCEDURE; REFUNDS TO SUBSCRIBERS FOR FAILURE OF SERVICE; ALLOWANCE FOR A 30-DAY DISCONNECTION PERIOD; COUNCIL APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR A TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF THE FRANCHISE; STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED FOR FORFEITURE OF THE FRANCHISE AND VALUATION OF THE SYSTEM; FORECLOSURE AND RECEIVERSHIP PROVISIONS; RESERVING GOVERNMENT RIGHTS IN THE FRANCHISE; ASSURANCES OF NONDISCRIMINATION; PROTECTIONS OF SUBSCRIBER PRIVACY; GOVERNMENT ACCESS TO PROPERTY AND RECORDS; AND PROVIDING LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.

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PENALTIES

The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2015-04 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:

Section 8. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

(a) General. The Liability and Insurance provisions of this franchise define the responsibilities of the Grantee to the Government. As used in these Liability and Insurance provisions, the term "Government" shall be defined as follows: "Government" means the City of Williamstown and its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, boards, consultants, assigns, volunteers and successors in interest.

(b) Indemnity. Grantee agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Government from any and all losses or claims of whatever kind that arise from or are alleged to have arisen, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part from the execution, performance or breach of this franchise by Grantee, its employees, agents, servants, owners, principals, lessees, contractors and subcontractors, excluding negligence and misconduct on the part of the Government. This indemnity agreement shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility, insurance, or loss control requirements below and shall survive forever.

• For purposes of this Indemnity provision:

- The word "defend" includes, but is not limited to, investigating, handling, responding to, resisting, providing a defense for, and defending claims, at Grantee's expense, using an attorney approved in writing by the Government, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- The word "claims" includes, but is not limited to, claims, demands, liens, suits, notices of violation from governmental agencies and other causes of action of whatever kind.
- The word "losses" includes, but is not limited to: attorneys' fees and expenses; costs of litigation; court or administrative agency costs; judgments; fines; penalties; interest, all environmental cleanup and redemption costs of whatever kind; and any liability arising from death, injury or damage of any kind to any person, including employees and agents of Grantee, its servants, owners, principals, licensees, vendees, lessees, contractors and subcontractors or the Government, and damage to or destruction of any property, including the property of the Government.

(c) Insurance Requirements. Grantee shall procure and maintain for the duration of the franchise the following insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance hereunder by the Grantee:

• Commercial General Liability Insurance with:

- Limits of not less than \$5,000,000.00 for property damage.
- \$5,000,000.00 for personal bodily injury or death to anyone person.
- \$5,000,000.00 for bodily injury or death aggregate per single accident or occurrence.
- Products-Completed Operations coverage.
- Personal and Advertising Injury coverage.
- Explosion, collapse & underground coverage.
- Grantee's certificate of insurance will list as additional insureds, "the City of Williamstown, its elected and appointed officials, employees, and, to the extent they have an insurable interest, its agents, boards, consultants, assigns, volunteers and successors in interest."
- Additionally, such insurance shall contain endorsement that Grantee's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the Government. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Government shall be in excess of the Grantee's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

Endorsement that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested to the Government.

(2) Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance providing limits of not less than \$5,000,000.00.

(3) Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the Kentucky Revised Statutes and Employers Liability Coverage equal to \$1,000,000 with endorsement that insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against Government for losses arising from work performed by the Grantee for Government.

(4) The Grantee shall abide by all local, state, and federal insurance regulations.

(a) Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

(b) Evidence of Insurance. Prior to written acceptance of this Ordinance as required by Section 6, the Government is to be furnished Certificates of Insurance reflecting the above coverages, and Grantee agrees to provide the Government, the following:

- (1) Signed renewal Certificates for expiring policies;
- (2) New Certificates of Insurance if policies or carriers change during terms of this franchise, showing compliance with the above Insurance requirements; and
- (3) Copies of Insurance policies upon request.

(f) Right to Review, Audit and Inspect. Grantee understands and agrees that the Government may review, audit, and inspect any and all of Grantee's records and operations to insure compliance with these Insurance requirements.

(a) Safety and Loss Control. Grantee agrees to adhere to and comply with all Federal, State and Local safety and environmental laws, regulations and Ordinances. The Grantee shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment necessary to protect the life, health, safety and property of all persons on the job site, the public and the owner as required by applicable Federal, State and local law.

(b) Definition of Default. Grantee understands and agrees that the failure to comply with any of these insurance, safety or loss control provisions within ten (10) business days after notice from the Government that the Grantee is not in compliance shall constitute a default under this Ordinance. The Government may elect, at its option, any single remedy or any combination of remedies, as available, including but not limited to, purchasing insurance and charging Grantee for any such insurance premiums purchased, or terminating the Grantee's franchise.

Section 9. LETTER OF CREDIT

(q) Within thirty (30) days after the grant and acceptance of this franchise, the Grantee shall arrange for, and shall deposit with the Government, a letter of credit from a local financial in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). The letter of credit shall be used to insure the faithful performance by the Grantee of all of the provisions in this Ordinance; and compliance with all orders, permits and directions of any agency, commission, board, department, division or office of the Government having jurisdiction over its acts or defaults under this Ordinance and the payment by the Grantee of any claims, liquidated damages, liens and/or taxes due the Government which may arise by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the System.

(r) The letter of credit shall be maintained at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) during the entire term of the franchise, even if amounts are withdrawn pursuant to subsections (a) or (c) of this section.

(s) If the Grantee fails, after receipt of ten (10) days written notice, to pay to the Government any claims, liquidated damages, liens and/or taxes due the Government, or fails to repay the Government, with such ten (10) days, any damages, costs or expenses which the Government is compelled to pay by reason of any act or default of the Grantee in connection with the Grantee's franchise; or fails, after three (3) days written notice of such failures by the Grantee to comply with any provision of this Ordinance which the Government reasonably determines can be remedied by demand on the letter of credit, the Government may immediately request payment of the amount thereof, with interest and any liquidated damages, from the letter of credit. Upon such request for payment, the Government shall notify the Grantee of the amount and date thereof.

(t) The rights reserved to the Government with respect to the letter of credit are in addition to all other rights of the Government, whether reserved by this franchise or authorized by law, and no action, proceeding or exercise of a right with respect to such letter of credit shall affect any other right the Government may have.

(u) The letter of credit shall contain the following endorsement:

"It is hereby understood and agreed that this letter of credit may not be canceled or not renewed by the surety nor the intention to cancel or not to renew be stated by the surety until thirty (30) days after written notice to the Government of surety's intention to cancel or not to renew."

Section 10. PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT

• Payments shall be made at the times and in conformance with the requirements of Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 136, as revised by House Bill 272 (Tax Modernization) in the 2005 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly (the "Kentucky Franchise Law"). Additionally, the Government may at any time impose any fees or taxes consistent with state or federal law, including, but not limited to property taxes, and occupational license fees but excluding and never including Franchise Fees except to the extent allowed by subsection (c), below.

• The excise tax distribution from the state is not a payment in lieu of any tax, fee or other assessment except as specifically provided in this Ordinance, or as required by applicable law. By way of example, and not limitation, permit fees and business license taxes are not waived and remain applicable to the extent they are not Franchise Fees. Such payments shall be made at the times and in conformance with the requirements of the Cable Ordinance.

• Government may not collect Franchise Fees from Grantee except to the extent allowed by this subsection (c). If at any time Kentucky law is changed to allow the collection of Franchise Fees by the Grantee, (i) Grantee may collect said Franchise Fees for the reason that the Roads to be used by the Grantee in the operation of its system within the boundaries of the City Williamstown are valuable public properties, acquired and maintained by the Government at great expense to its taxpayers, and that the grant to the Grantee to use said Roads is a valuable property right without which the Grantee would be required to invest substantial capital in right-of-way costs and acquisitions, and (ii) the Franchise Fee shall be in an amount equal five percent (5%) of Grantee's Gross Revenue from all sources attributable to the operations of the Grantee within the territorial limits of the City of Williamstown.

• Grantee agrees to timely pay all of the fees applicable to Grantee associated with Chapter 105 of the code of ordinances, including any future amendments.

(c) Subject to Section 622 of the Communications Act and the Kentucky Franchise Law, the payment of the Franchise Fee shall be in addition to any other tax or payment owed to the Government by Grantee.

(f) If any Franchise Fee is owed to the Government under subsection (c), above, it shall be payable quarterly to the Government and the Grantee shall file a complete and accurate report, signed by and certified as accurate by an officer of the Grantee, of all Gross Revenues received within the territorial limits of the City of Williamstown during the previous three month period, and said payment shall be made to the Government no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the quarter when due. The Gross Revenue report from operations of the Grantee within the franchise area shall include: a schedule of Gross Revenue by category by month; a schedule of the number of Subscribers by category of service by month; and a schedule of Gross Revenue upon which the Franchise Fee is based.

(g) If any Franchise Fee is owed to the Government under subsection (c), above, upon reasonable notice, the Government shall have the right during Normal Business Hours to inspect the Grantee's income records at the Grantee's office, the right to audit and to re-compute any amounts determined to be payable under this Ordinance; provided, however, that such audit shall take place within twelve (12) months following the close of each of the Grantee's fiscal years. If, as a result of such audit or review, the Government determines that Grantee has underpaid its fees to the Government in any twelve (12) month period by ten percent (10%) or more, then, in addition to making full payment of the relevant obligation, Grantee shall reimburse the Government for all of the reasonable costs associated with the audit or review, including costs for attorneys, accountants and other consultants. Any additional amount due to the Government as a result of an audit or review shall be paid within the thirty (30) days following written notice to the Grantee by the Government, which notice shall include a copy of the audit report and copies of all invoices for which the Government seeks reimbursement.

(h) In the event that any franchise payment or recomputed amount is not made to the Government on or before the applicable dates heretofore specified, interest shall be charged from such date at the annual rate of 2% over prime interest rate.

(i) The Government reserves the right to require the Grantee to collect any consumer or other tax or other fee that may be lawfully imposed by the Government, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or the federal government on Cable Services.

(j) No acceptance of any payment by the Government shall be construed as an accord and satisfaction that the amount paid is in fact the release of any claim that the Government may have for further or additional sums payable under this Ordinance.

Section 11. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

(a) For failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, Grantee shall forfeit five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day or part thereof that the violation continues.

• Before the Government may assess any liquidated damages under this section and before any sums are withdrawn from the letter of credit, the Government shall give the Grantee written notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the following procedure:

(1) The Government shall notify the Grantee, in writing, of an alleged failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance as outlined in Section 11 (a), which notice shall specify the alleged failure.

(2) The Grantee shall, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the notice, either cure the alleged failure or, in a written response to the Council, either present facts and arguments in refutation or excuse of such alleged failure or state that the alleged failure will be cured and set forth the method and time schedule for accomplishing such cure.

(3) If the Grantee fails to cure and/or fails to notify the Government as provided in the preceding paragraph within fifteen days, the Council shall hold a public hearing to determine whether or not any violation has occurred. Notice of such public hearing shall be sent out not less than seven (7) nor more than twenty-one (21) days before the public hearing.

(4) Following the public hearing and a majority vote of the Council finding that a failure to comply with a provision of the franchise has occurred, the Council may issue a written decision ordering liquidated damages in accordance with this section.

(a) Except as provided in federal law, Grantee shall not be excused from complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance by any failure of the Government, upon anyone or more occasions, to insist upon the Grantee's performance or to seek Grantee's compliance with anyone or more of such terms or conditions. Payment of liquidated damages shall not excuse nonperformance under this Ordinance.

Section 29. FORFEITURE OF FRANCHISE

• In addition to all other rights and powers pertaining to the Government by virtue of the franchise or otherwise, the Government, by and through its Council, reserves the right to terminate and cancel the franchise and all rights and privileges of the Grantee hereunder in the event that the Grantee:

- Violates any material provision of the franchise or any material rule, order, or determination of the Government made pursuant to the franchise, except where such violation is without fault or through excusable neglect;
- Attempts to evade any material provision of the franchise or practices any fraud or deceit upon the Government;
- Knowingly makes a material misrepresentation of any fact in the proposal for renewal, or negotiation of the franchise; or
- Fails to restore Cable Service following ninety-six (96) or more consecutive hours of interrupted service, except when approval of such interruption is obtained from the Government.

• Forfeiture Procedure.

- The Government may make a written demand that the Grantee do or comply with any such provision, rule, order or determination. If the violation by the Grantee continues for a period of thirty (30) days following such written demand without written proof that the corrective action has been taken or is being actively and expeditiously pursued, the Government may place its request for termination of the franchise upon the next regular Council meeting agenda. The Government shall cause to be served upon Grantee, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such Council meeting, a written notice of intent to request such termination and the time and place of the meeting, legal notice of which shall be published in a newspaper of general jurisdiction within the confines of the City of Williamstown.
- The Council shall consider the request of the Government and shall hear any person interested therein, and shall determine in its discretion, whether or not any violation by the Grantee was with just cause.
- If such violation by the Grantee is found to have been with just cause, the Council shall direct the Grantee to comply therewith within such time and manner and upon such terms and conditions as are just and reasonable.
- If the Council determines such violation by the Grantee was without just cause, then the Council may, by resolution, declare that the franchise of the Grantee shall be terminated and forfeited unless there is compliance by the Grantee within such period as the Council may fix.

(c) In the event of said revocation, the Grantee shall have two years from the date on which it ceases operations to remove, at its own expense, all portions of its cable television system from all streets within the confines of the City of Williamstown, and shall restore said streets to a condition reasonably satisfactory to the Government within such period of time.

Section 30. FORECLOSURE

Upon the foreclosure or other judicial sale of all or a substantial part of the system, or upon the termination of any lease covering all or a substantial part of the system, the Grantee shall immediately notify the Government of such fact, and such notification shall be treated as a notification that a change in control of the Grantee has taken place, and the provisions of Section 28 of the ordinance, governing the consent of the Council to such change in control of the Grantee, shall apply.

Section 31. RECEIVERSHIP

The Council shall have the right to cancel the franchise one hundred and twenty (120) days after the appointment of a receiver, or trustee, to take over and conduct the business of the Grantee, whether in receivership, reorganization, bankruptcy, or other action or proceeding, unless such receivership or trusteeship shall have been created prior to the expiration of said one hundred and twenty (120) days, or unless:

- (1) Within one hundred and twenty (120) days after his election or appointment, such receiver or trustee shall have fully complied with all the provisions of this ordinance and remedied all defaults thereunder; and
- (2) Such receiver or trustee, within said one hundred and twenty (120) days shall have executed an agreement, duly approved by the court having jurisdiction in the premises, whereby such receiver or trustee assumes and agrees to be bound by each and every provision of this ordinance and the franchise granted to the Grantee.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2015-04, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:

- (a) The title of the Ordinance;
- (b) A brief narrative setting forth the main points of the Ordinance in a way reasonably calculated to inform the public in a clear and understandable manner of the meaning of the Ordinance; and
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/s/ Jeffrey C. Shipp
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